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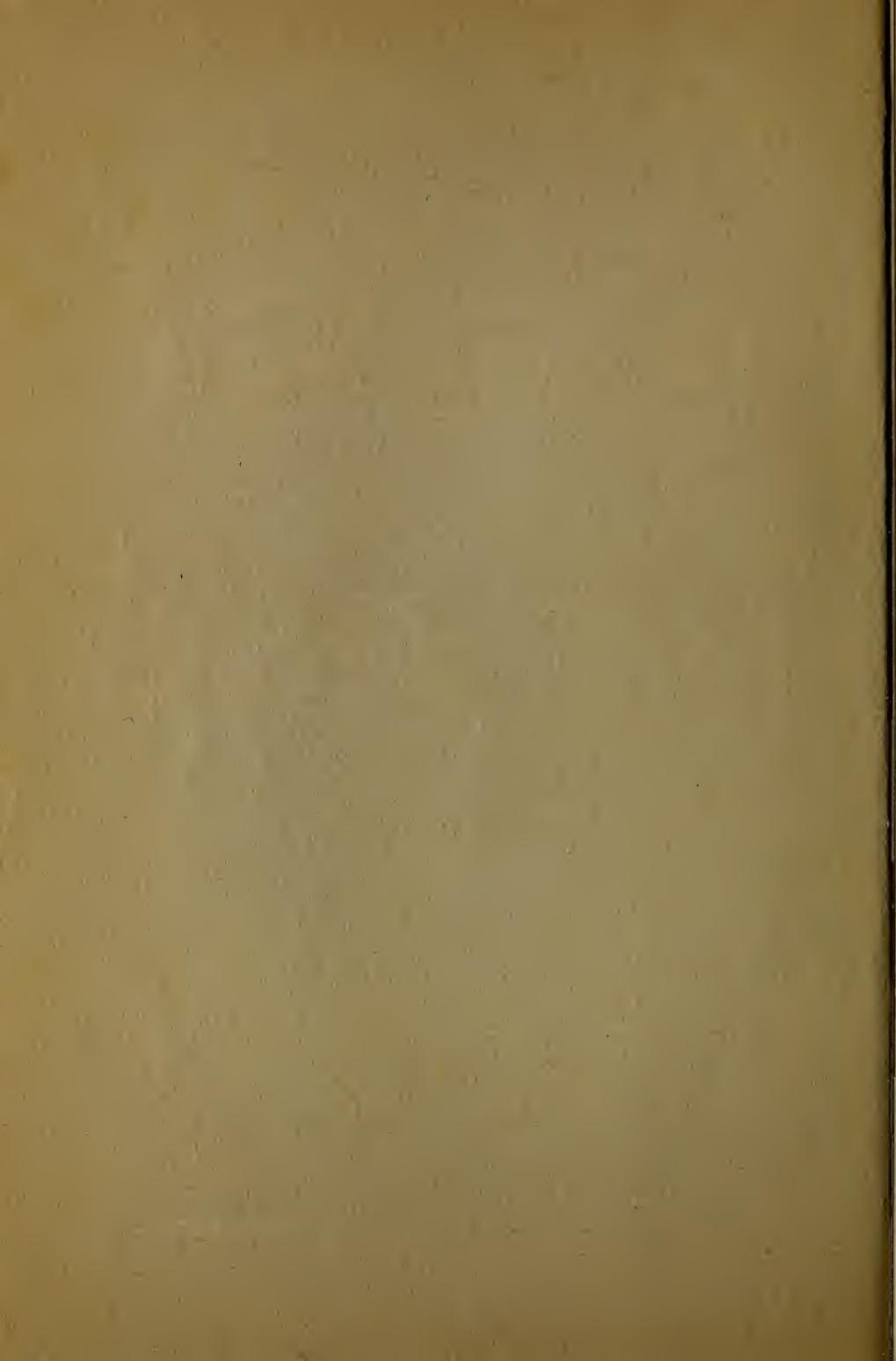
**Annual Report**

**NORWAY**

**1917-1918**

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **Municipal Officers**

OF THE

# **TOWN OF NORWAY**

FOR THE

**Year Ending January 31**

**1918**

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:—

Your town officers present to you the following report for your consideration.

### Town Clerk's Report VITAL STATISTICS

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:—

Gentlemen:—The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year 1917.

STUART W. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.

#### SUMMARY

#### BIRTHS

Number of births.....	74
Number of males.....	35
Number of females.....	39

#### MARRIAGES

Number of marriages.....	49
Grooms, number of widowers.....	2
"    number divorced.....	8
"    oldest at date of marriage.....	58
"    youngest at date of marriage.....	17
"    average at date of marriage.....	27
Brides, number of widows.....	1
"    number divorced.....	9
"    oldest at date of marriage.....	39
"    youngest at date of marriage.....	16
"    average at date of marriage.....	23

#### DEATHS

Number of deaths.....	58
"    of males.....	27
"    of females.....	31
Oldest person at date of death.....	95 years, 7 months, 6 days
Youngest person at date of death.....	1 day
Average age at date of death.....	47 years, 27 days
Deaths reported from out of town.....	16

## BIRTHS

1917.

- Jan.    2. To the wife of Elbridge A. Merrill, a daughter, Ruth Estella, 5th child.  
      2. To the wife of Arsene G. Blacquiere, a daughter, 2nd child, Frances Alberta.  
    26. To the wife of Hugh P. Pike, a son, 1st child, Dennis Wayne.  
   29. To the wife of Ronell C. Bicknell, a daughter, 2nd child, Thelma Elecia.
- Feb.    9. To the wife of Ossie A. Ballard, a son, 1st child, Raynold Gastell.  
   14. To the wife of Leon A. French, a daughter, 3rd child, Pearle Cole.  
   27. To the wife of John P. Judkins, a daughter, 4th child, Marion Louise.
- Mar.    6. To the wife of George O. Hill, a daughter, 8th child.  
      5. To the wife of Harold C. Brown, a daughter, 1st child, Elizabeth Helen.  
      3. To the wife of Nathan C. Ethridge, a daughter, 1st child.  
   11. To the wife of Harry Leon Kimball, a daughter, 1st child, Lucy Thelma.  
   12. To the wife of Clyde M. Lowe, a daughter, 1st child, Muriel.  
   14. To the wife of Urshal C. Gammon, a son, 2nd child, Lawrence Drew.  
   16. To the wife of Edward A. Gary, a daughter, 3rd child.  
   20. To the wife of Harold Purrington, a son, 4th child, Joseph H.  
   21. To the wife of Herman A. Richardson, a daughter, 1st child, Phyllis Elaine.  
   31. To the wife of Albert Parent, a son, 3rd child, Joseph Patrick.
- Apr.    2. To the wife of Anton Niemi, a son, 9th child, John.  
      9. To the wife of Charles E. Lever, a son, 3rd child, Charles Edward, Jr.  
   12. To the wife of John G. McKay, a daughter, 15th child, Gertrude.  
   18. To the wife of William B. Steeves, a daughter, 1st child, Florice Marguerite.
- May    1. To the wife of Albert C. Snow, a daughter, 1st child, Mary Madeline.

- May 22. To the wife of Irving B. Witham, a son, 3rd child.  
27. To the wife of Wesley M. Toffin, a daughter, 1st child,  
Barbara Wesley.  
30. To the wife of Joe Thibodeau, a son, 1st child.
- Jun. 8. To the wife of Charles D. Morse, a son, 9th child, Arthur  
Gais.  
15. To the wife of Leslie C. Whitman, a daughter, 3rd child,  
Lorna Bessie.  
18. To the wife of Alton L. Noyes, a daughter, 3rd child,  
Celia Elizabeth.  
22. To the wife of Fred J. Lovejoy, a daughter, 1st child,  
Dorothy Pearl.
- Jul. 1. To the wife of Fred M. Davis, a son, 5th child, Norton  
Lee.  
8. To the wife of Clyde O. Brooks, a son, 2nd child, Kenneth  
Clyde.  
14. To the wife of Percival V. DeCosta, a son, 1st child,  
Benjamin Samuel.  
16. To the wife of William A. Benson, a son, 1st child.  
17. To the wife of Frank W. Buck, a son, 1st child.  
18. To the wife of George J. Meader, a daughter, 1st child,  
Muriel Elizabeth.  
20. To the wife of Villard Earl Frost, a daughter, 1st child,  
Lucile Adeline.  
20. To the wife of Albert B. Hall, a daughter, 1st child.  
23. To the wife of Frank H. McAllister, a daughter, 5th  
child, Frances Pauline.  
26. To the wife of Horace L. Cleveland, a son, 1st child,  
Sherwood Adin.  
27. To the wife of Harrison M. Hunt, a son, 1st child, Merle  
Morton.  
29. To the wife of Turner C. Hunton, a daughter, 1st child,  
Marguerite.
- Aug. 1. To Lena Maud Strout, a son, 1st child.  
4. To the wife of Seymour J. Smith, a daughter, 2nd child,  
Anita Elizabeth.  
21. To the wife of Gideon E. Dube, a son, 7th child.  
21. To the wife of Gideon E. Dube, a son, 8th child.  
27. To the wife of Guy C. Bryant, a daughter, 3rd child.
- Sep. 9. To Gladys Vivian Layton, a daughter, 1st child, Marion  
Etta.

- Sep. 16. To the wife of Arthur Morris, a daughter, 1st child, Efthalia.  
17. To the wife of James O. Wiles, a son, 3rd child, Henry Alfred.  
18. To the wife of Walter P. Cullinan, a son, 1st child.  
20. To the wife of Benjamin F. Richardson, a daughter, 4th child.  
25. To the wife of William H. L. Card, a son, 3rd child, Robert Lee.
- Oct. 1. To the wife of Arthur Gary, a son, 2nd child, Wilfred Irving.  
7. To the wife of William D. Moore, a daughter, 5th child.  
9. To the wife of William R. Jenkins, a daughter, 1st child, Jane Elizabeth.  
14. To the wife of Ned F. Truman, a son, 4th child, Leon Thomas.  
16. To the wife of Arthur Buswell, a daughter, 1st child.  
16. To the wife of Walter Libby, a son, 3rd child.  
19. To the wife of Wilbur Lewis, a daughter, 1st child, Dorothy.  
26. To the wife of Charles H. Billings, a son, 2nd child, Donald Philbrook.  
27. To the wife of Ralph G. Merrill, a son, 1st child, Earl Eugene.
- Nov. 1. To the wife of Charles E. Hunton, a daughter, 1st child, Lona Mildred.  
4. To the wife of Guy S. Culbert, a son, 2nd child.  
9. To the wife of Peter G. Zaines, a daughter, 2nd child.  
11. To the wife of Earl B. Barker, a son, 5th child.  
17. To the wife of L. E. Abbott, a daughter, 3rd child.  
23. To the wife of Burton B. Truman, a son, 4th child.  
28. To the wife of Otis L. Morgan, a daughter, 5th child, Alice.
- Dec. 1. To Lottie Pound, a daughter, 2nd child.  
1. To the wife of Joseph E. Bouleau, a daughter, 1st child.  
2. To the wife of Bert L. Hutchins, a son, 3rd child, Vivian Warren.  
11. To the wife of Henry Millett Jackson, a son, 4th child, Arthur Clayton.  
27. To the wife of Harry Isaacson, a son, 9th child.  
29. To the wife of Israel Klain, a son, 3rd child, Peter William.

## MARRIAGES

1917.

In South Paris, January 1, by Rev. Philip J. Boivin, Nazier P. Bedard, age 17, and Celanire Demers, age 22, both of Norway.

In Norway, January 6, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Ernest Lionel Berry, age 19, of South Paris, and Alice F Mattor, age 19, of Norway.

In Lewiston, January 20, by Charles P. Lemaire, Justice of the Peace, Charles A. Bell, age 37, and Minnie B. Skinner, age 37, both of Norway.

In Norway, January 23, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, George Joseph Meader, age 22, and Mildred Augusta Jordan, age 18, both of Norway.

In Norway, January 28, by Rev. Robert J. Bruce, Arthur Morris, age 26, and Elizabeth Herman Riskee, age 21, both of Norway.

In South Paris, February 19, by Rev. Philip J. Boivin, Joseph Exilius Thibodeau, age 33, and Marie Rose Gagne, age 18, both of Norway.

In Norway, February 25, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Edward Everett Parker, age 58, of South Paris, and Inez M. Freeman, age 38, of Norway.

In Norway, March 8, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Carroll Raymond Greenleaf, age 19, and Esther Gladys Abbott, age 22, both of Norway.

In South Paris, March 15, by Rev. Charles I. Spear, Carl Vinton Gammon, age 21, and Fannie Ernestine McKeen, age 17, both of Norway.

In New York City, March 29, by Rev. Harry W. Farrington, Irwin Knowlton Moorhouse, age 25, of Norway, and Ruth Annette Cruse, age 19, of New York.

In Norway, April 7, by Eugene F. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Ralph Virgin Jacobs, age 27, of Norway, and Beatrice May McAllister, age 17, of Albany.

In Norway, April 6, by Margaret A. Baker, duly authorized, Harry Virgin Cole, age 33, of Portland, and Alice Lelia Long, age 34, of South Portland.

In South Paris, April 8, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Alton L. Ripley, age 19, of North Paris, and Marjorie Ethel Barker, age 19 of Norway.

In Norway, April 18, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Clarence Eugene Cole, age 32, of Woodstock, and Pearl Marie Foster, age 22, of Norway.

In Bethel, April 25, by Rev. James H. Little, Charles E. Wheeler, age 46, of Bethel, and Alice G. Everett, age 31, of Norway.

In South Paris, May 1, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Earl Marshall Wood, age 22, and Mrs. Mildred Tucker Corbett, age 22, of Norway.

In Norway, April 30, by Rev. Robert J. Bruce, Alvinzie Brackett Chute, age 20, of Stoneham, and Etta Mae Hollis, age 20, of West Paris.

In Norway, May 27, by Rev. Robert J. Bruce, Arthur Witham Easton, age 25, and Edith Elinor Parker, age 29, both of Norway.

In South Paris, June 11, by Rev. Philip J. Boivin, Robert Schenck, age 27, and Marion Delia Bedard, age 20, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 12, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Elmer Stephen Has-call, age 22, of Lewiston, and Ruby Mabel Day, age 25, of Monmouth.

In Norway, June 20, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Alfred G. Monk, age 31, of South Paris, and Fannie E. Frost, age 33, of Norway.

In Norway, June 23, by Rev. Philip J. Boivin, Guy Page Sturtevant, age 25, and Alice Berry Hutchins, age 16, both of Paris.

In South Paris, June 23, by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Forest John Hall, age 24, of Norway, and Nettie Elizabeth Newell, age 20, of South Paris.

In Norway, June 23, by Rev. R. J. Bruce, George Robley Howe, age 56, and Lena Ethel Furber, age 38, both of Norway.

In South Paris, June 20, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Ernest Marri-ner Ham, age 20, and Helen Frances Frost, age 25, both of Norway.

In Norway, June 25, by Rev. Geo. S. Robinson, Albert Joseph Car-rier, age 28, of Lewiston, and Lillian Amy Cole, age 34, of Norway.

In Bethel, July 3, by Rev. James H. Little, Ralph Charles Andrews age 22, of South Paris, Maine, and Blanche Mary Scribner, age 22, of Norway.

In Norway, July 4, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Lester J. Sheneman, age 22, of South Portland, and Tena M. Newton, age 17, of Norway.

In South Paris, July 11, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Robert H. Snow, age 19, of Norway, and Edna Deborah Gould, age 18, of South Paris.

In Waterford, July 21, by Rev. G. W. C. Sias, Charles Percy Bell, age 23, of Waterford, and Mabel M. Bartlett, age 17, of Norway.

In Portland, July 18, by Frank B. W. Welch, Justice of the Peace, Arthur Edwin Hale, age 28, of Portland, and Mrs. Alice Etta Box, age 29, of Norway.

In Norway, July 30, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, William Holden Leavitt, age 23, of Norway, and Lettie Isabel Sinclair, age 30, of Portland.

In Norway, July 28, by Rev. Robert J. Bruce, Archie Clifton Bell, age 20, and Ethel Helen Skinner, age 17, both of Waterford.

In Norway, July 28, by Rev. Charles R. Tenney, Arthur DeWint Baker, age 23, of Woodbury, N. J., and Caroline Winchester Hayden, age 21, of Haverhill, Mass.

In Bethel Sept. 15, by Rev. James H. Little, Frank Arthur Hunt, age 30, of Norway, and Cora Maude Luxton, age 18, of West Bethel.

In Norway, September 18, by Eugene F. Smith, Justice of the Peace, John Henry Cox, age 24, of Norway, and Ruth L. Ayer, age 17, of South Paris.

In Norway, September 22, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Lester Dunham Bryant, age 27, of Woodstock, and Elsie Evelyn Herrick, age 18, of Norway.

In Norway, October 9, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Charles Robert Payne, age 17, and Hazel Powell, age 18, both of Norway.

In South Paris, October 13, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Thomas Edward McKay, age 22, and Amy Proudlove, age 23, both of Norway.

In South Paris, October 20, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Henry Newell Hosmer, age 28, and Mrs. Hazel Margaretha Gibbons, age 27, both of Norway.

In Mechanic Falls, October 27, by Rev. H. M. Purrington, William L. Libby, age 50, and Mrs. Mildred M. McCormack, age 39, both of Norway.

In Norway, November 10, by Rev. Robert J. Bruce, Evander Blake Whitman, age 27, of Bethel, and Marion Eugenie Andrews, age 25, of Norway.

In Norway, November 17, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Honier Weeks Truman, age 25, of Norway, and Dela Myrtle Billings, age 18, of Oxford.

In South Paris, November 24, by Rev. Chester G. Milier, George Landall Goff, age 35, of Norway, and Cleora Hortense Pratt, age 24, of South Paris.

In Norway, November 29, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Scott Stephens Pottle, age 18, and Mildred Emma French, age 19, both of Norway.

In Norway, December 22, by Eugene F. Smith, Justice of the Peace, William Swan Twitchell, age 55, and Lottie G. Pound, age 24, both of South Paris.

In Bethel, December 22, by Rev. James H. Little, Clyde Barnett Corey, age 28, of Norway, and Edna Grace Wight, age 31, of Gilead.

In Bangor, December 23, by Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Fred William Rowell, age 27, and Iva Ellen Russell, age 29, both of Norway.

In Norway, December 29, by Margaret A. Baker, duly authorized, Charles W. Bryant, age 22, and Ethel Smith, age 18, both of South Paris.

## DEATHS

1917.

- January 4, George H. Austin, age 51 years, 30 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, compound fracture of the skull.
- January 10, Alfred I. Brown, age 10 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, pneumonia.
- January 18, Calvin C. Hussey, age 81 years, 20 days. Birthplace, Parkman, Maine. Cause of death arterio sclerosis.
- January 18, Rufus K. Morrill, age 62 years, 3 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Raymond. Cause of death, peritonitis.
- January 20, John H. Murdock, age 71 years, 6 months, 21 days. Birthplace, Newburyport, Mass. Cause of death, organic heart disease.
- January 29, J. Leonard Gammon, age 71 years, 5 months, 19 days. Birthplace, Lovell. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.
- January 31, Georgia A. Curtis, age 66 years, 9 months, 1 day. Birthplace, Paris. Cause of death, apoplexy.
- February 2, Olive C. Hatch, age 81 years, 28 days. Birthplace, New Gloucester. Cause of death, intestinal obstruction.
- February 9, Alice A. Rolfe, age 82 years, 2 months, 14 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, broncho pneumonia.
- February 9, Caroline D. Libby, age 67 years, 8 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Fryeburg. Cause of death, pulmonary oedema.
- February 10, Della Evangeline Giles, age 38 years, 2 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.
- February 15, Pearle C. French, age 1 day. Birthplace, North Norway. Cause of death, unknown.
- February 17, Albert H. Newhall, age 67 years, 10 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, diabetes.
- February 18, Mildred Estelle French, age 22 years, 4 months, 16 days. Birthplace, West Paris. Cause of death, pneumonia.
- February 20, George G. Abbott, 69 years, 4 months, 6 days. Birthplace, not given. Cause of death, angina pectoris.
- February 22, Izora Williams, age 27 years, 10 months, 28 days. Birthplace, Paris. Cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.
- February 19, Leonas Q. Flint, age 53 years, 6 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, intestinal obstruction.
- March 27, Josephine F. Hemingway, age 65 years, 10 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Peru. Cause of death, pneumonia.

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March 24, Amos French, age 89 years, 6 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death erysipelas.

April 4, Augusta C. Brown, age 64 years, 10 months, 6 days. Birthplace, Albany, N. H. Cause of death, carcinoma uterus.

April 5, Annie L. Frost, age 66 years, 6 months, 28 days. Birthplace, Bridgton. Cause of death, apoplexy.

April 5, Kate F. Pingree, age 55 years, 6 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, tuberculosis peritonitis.

April 6, Ruby Olive Abbott, age 6 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, pneumonia.

April 6, Eben Shackley, age 69 years, 7 months, 23 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, chronic endocarditis.

April 9, Vera Louise Fogg, age 4 years, 7 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Gorham. Cause of death, fractured skull.

April 14, Emma Elizabeth Hobbs, age 66 years, 9 month, 12 days. Birthplace, Otisfield. Cause of death, apoplexy.

April 20, Frank E. Pottle, age 54 years, 10 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, pernicious anemia.

April 13, Charles Dearborn, age 71 years. Birthplace, Jackson, N. H. Cause of death, bronchitis.

April 16, Joseph H. Purrington, infant son of Harold S. and Abbie Purrington. Cause of death, inanition.

May 6, Mary E. Morton, age 83 years, 4 months, 16 days. Birthplace, Hebron. Cause of death, dilatation of the heart.

May 17, John T. Allen, age 66 years, 11 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Denmark. Cause of death, spinal sclerosis.

May 21, Bion G. Chapman, age 58 years, 9 months, 1 day. Birthplace, Tilton, N. H. Cause of death, pulmonary oedema.

June 1, Martha A. Frost, age 65 years, 1 month, 28 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, tuberculosis.

June 7, Martha J. Rowe, age 72 years, 2 months, 13 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, arterio sclerosis.

June 9, Hertha M. Stevens, age 35 years, 15 days. Birthplace, Oxford. Cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

July 16, infant son of William A. and Mildred I. Benson.

July 27, Clara Eleanor Curtis, age 3 years, 1 month, 21 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, meningitis.

July 27, Dormal L. Strout, age 10 months. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, entero colitis.

August 7, Bessie B. Delano, age 40 years, 11 months, 30 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, pylonic obstruction.

August 11, Gertrude E. Hussey, age 6 years, 11 months, 16 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, acute gastro enteritis.

August 18, Charles H. Adams, age 73 years, 1 month, 25 days. Birthplace, Andover. Cause of death, pachymeningitis.

September 17, Merle Alton Russell, age 21 years, 8 months, 11 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, appendicitis.

September 18, infant son of W. P. and Della S. Cullinan.

September 25, Mark Gammon, age 83 years, 3 months, 29 days. Birthplace, Scarboro. Cause of death, arterial sclerosis.

September 28, Raymond J. Strout, age 1 month, 27 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, infantile aluthy.

October 3, Rose Lillian Powers, age 44 years, 11 months, 21 days. Birthplace, South Paris. Cause of death, chronic valvular disease of the heart.

October 8, Irene O. Lewis, age 14 years, 4 months, 27 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, tuberculosis.

October 14, Harriette P. Millett, age 94 years, 1 month, 24 days. Birthplace, Paris. Cause of death, accidental fracture of hip.

October 16, Louise S. Dunham, age 62 years, 1 month, 8 days. Birthplace, Greenwood. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

October 22, Helen Howe Buswell, age 27 years, 1 month, 12 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, eclampsia.

October 16, infant son of Walter and Nina Libby.

November 8, Clarissa Addie Olmstead, age 12 years, 15 days. Birthplace, Waterford. Cause of death, scarlet fever.

November 17, infant daughter of L. E. and Eva Abbott. Cause of death, suffocation.

November 23, Edith A. Frost, age 51 years, 8 months. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, surgical shock.

November 29, Stephen Robinson, age 76 years, 4 months, 23 days. Birthplace, Baldwin. Cause of death, organic heart disease.

November 29, Alice Morgan, age 1 day. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, convulsions.

December 4, Henry C. Frost, age 79 years. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

December 14, William H. Porter, age 95 years, 7 months, 6 days. Birthplace, Paris. Cause of death, arterial sclerosis.

## DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER TOWNS

January 21, in Hudson Falls, N. Y., Arthur E. Morrison, age 54 years, 6 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Rollinsford, N. H. Cause of death, carcinoma of pancreas and gall bladder.

January 16, in Waterford, Sylvia Irene Lampi, age 11 days. Birthplace, Waterford. Cause of death, unknown.

February 20, In Eskridge, Kansas, James L. Paige, age 78 years, 3 months, 19 days. Birthplace, Groton, Vt. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

February 26, in Lewiston, Allen French, age 4 years, 7 months, 18 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, typhoid fever.

February 27, in Allston, Mass., Susan H. Bennett, age 83 years, 4 months, 2 days. Birthplace, Hebron. Cause of death, grippe following pneumonia.

March 21, in Jamaica Plains, Boston, Mass., John Henry French, age 73 years, 5 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Boston. Cause of death, valvular heart disease.

March 30, in Oxford, Francis H. Bailey, age 68 years, 5 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Denmark. Cause of death, epilepsy.

May 23, in Jamaica Plains, Boston, Mass., Ellen G. French, age 65 years, 10 months, 5 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, heart disease.

April 4, in Lewiston, Phyllis J. Huff, age 3 years, 2 months. Birthplace, Lewiston. Cause of death, bronchial pneumonia.

April 3, in Bangor, Helen Amanda Beal, age 78 years, 8 months, 5 days. Birthplace, Waterville. Cause of death, angina pectoris.

May 18, in Portland, George W. Hobbs, age 71 years, 5 months, 18 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, chronic interstitial nephritis.

July 26, in Boston, Frank Seavey, age 61 years, 10 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, chronic interstitial nephritis.

August 15, in Lewiston, Ellen M. Partridge, age 71 years, 6 months, 24 days. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, exhaustion.

October 13, in Washington, D. C., Francis A. Danforth, age 84 years. Birthplace, Norway. Cause of death, syncope.

November 21, in Milton, Mass., Lizzie Holmes Edwards, age 67 years, 7 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Peabody, Mass. Cause of death, aortic regurgitation.

December 13, in Lynn, Mass., James Harvey Knapp, age 74 years, 4 months, 5 days. Birthplace, Rumford. Cause of death, probably chronic myocarditis.

## Norway Public Library

### Treasurer's Report

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF NORWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1918.

#### RECEIPTS

To Cash on hand.....	\$234 81
Fines Jan. 1 to April 1.....	6 49
Fines April 1 to July 1.....	6 30
Fines July 1 to Oct 1.....	4 63
Fines Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1918.....	8 64
To town orders.....	750 00
E. F. Smith, Trustee Bearce Fund.....	52 66
E. F. Smith, Trustee Hawkins Fund.....	11 72
State Stipend.....	70 00
Interest L. Ellen Frost Fund.....	15 00
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	\$1,160 25

#### EXPENDITURES

Paid F. W. Sanborn, printing.....	\$ 3 25
Periodical Sales Co., magazines.....	1 80
S. W. Goodwin, insurance.....	57 00
Librarian, supplies per list.....	1 45
Librarian, supplies per list.....	4 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	486 66
C. A. Nichols Co., publishers.....	13 00
Oxford Electric Co.....	6 85
W. C. Leavitt, paper.....	6 45
Houghton, Mifflin Co., publishers.....	24 94
P. E. Hathaway, magazines.....	23 25
Longley & Butts, 5 tons coal.....	50 00

Paid Librarian's salary, 52 weeks at \$5.....	260 00
J. O. Crooker, one year's rent.....	170 00
Librarian, supplies per list.....	8 37
Cash on hand to balance.....	42 98
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	\$1,160 25

W. F. JONES, Treasurer.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

Jan. 31, 1918.

GEO. F. HATHAWAY,  
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,  
ALVIN BROWN,

Selectmen of Norway.

## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:

I submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Norway from January 1, 1917 to January 1, 1918.

	Tested	Condemned
Number scales.....	78	1
" Oil and molasses pumps.....	10	0
" Dry measures.....	10	0
" Liquid measures.....	18	0

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LOVEJOY, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Report of Main Street Improvement Committee

Norway, Maine, January 11, 1918.

The Committee on Main Street improvement submit the following report:

Am't. Appropriated by Town March 1916.....	\$20,000 00
" " " " 1917.....	2,500 00
Premium on Bonds sold.....	45 00
Received from the Oxford Elec. Co.....	<u>2,000.00</u>
 Total Am't. available.....	 \$24,545 00
Am't. expended to date.....	21,112 56
 Balance unexpended .....	 \$3,432 44

There has been a total of 1,728 sq. yards of pavement condemned by the engineer that as yet we have been unable to agree upon a price for. Therefore the committee is unable to give a final report.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. FOSTER,  
W. F. JONES,  
H. F. ANDREWS.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report for your consideration.

Every business enterprise has been more and more surrounded during the past year with difficulties peculiar to the unusual world conditions. These conditions have begun to cast their spell over the school organization. It has been felt the most in shortage of help, increase in wages, and prices of commodities. Some school supplies have advanced as much as 300 per cent. Yet there is no one who would care to advise dropping the standard of our educational organization, and at the same time claim to be a true patriot. England and France made the mistake, at the beginning of the war, of cutting down educational costs only to see a decline in the moral fiber of every community and in national ideals. Last year England raised more for education than for any year in the nation's history. The rapidity with which our soldiers are trained is due in a large measure to the training of the Public Schools.

During the past year I have been greatly helped by a loyal and hard working corps of teachers. Their cooperation in all their work has been extraordinary. I have placed extra burdens upon them, which they have cheerfully accepted. Consequently, we have been able to accomplish many things for the betterment of the educational structure.

It will be remembered that in my reports of preceding years I have urged the necessity of a new high school building. As an alternative relief measure it was voted by the school board last August, upon my recommendation, to do away with the ninth grade.

On taking over the former eighth grade room for high school work, due to the increase in the high school enrollment, it was necessary to crowd one grade out of the building. So last year the third grade was housed in the dining-room of the Congregational church. It was impossible to obtain an adequate room in the village for another year. Upon putting the third grade into the building we were confronted with accommodating seven grades in six rooms. There are very few schools which retain the ninth grade. There are many points favoring a sub-primary or kindergarten, and many against a ninth grade.

Many places group six grades for elementary work. The seventh and eighth grades and first year of high school are grouped under the necessary teachers of special subjects as in the high school which is called a Junior High School. This leaves three years' work in the Senior High School. We have not made such a grouping because there is not room for it. We have, however, grouped the seventh and eighth grades for departmental teaching. This means that three teachers teach two subjects each in two grades. This arrangement makes it possible for each of the teachers to choose her two favorite subjects, to which she can give all her enthusiasm and time. This has raised the tone of the work and secured better results among the individual pupils.

Each of the above grades has been divided into two divisions or groups, those doing good work and those not doing quite as well. In many cases the reason why some pupils did better work and received better rank than others was that some understood better than others how to study, and the poorest work was not always done by the dullest pupils. Our use of the Courtis Arithmetic Tests had helped us to confirm this decision. By having two groups, those needing help in learning how to study could get it. With two groups, freedom in promoting from one group to the next was made easy. I have emphasized to my teachers the importance of properly assigning lessons. In each assignment emphasis is laid on what is required, and any necessary hints as to solutions are given. This eliminates confusion in the pupil's mind when preparing the lesson. It also assists in establishing correct habits of study. It assists the teacher in holding pupils to an attainable standard. I have encouraged my teachers to believe that the value of the recitation is not so much in discovering what the pupil knows as is the value of clearing up difficulties and establishing new associations that lead on to a desire for further knowledge on the subject.

By the new grouping in these grades each pupil is given his fullest opportunity for advancement. Since the retarded division in each grade is about half as large as the other section, each pupil gets twice the number of times to recite, and, consequently, twice the attention he otherwise would receive. They are, at the same time, in each case, doing work in the text about three weeks behind the advanced division. They gain much valuable information from hearing the advanced division recite. They are not required to do this but do it from natural tendencies. Many supposedly dull pupils have developed surprising aptness, due to gained confidence and application to their deficiencies. The bright pupils no longer waste their time for needless explanation

for or from retarded pupils. Promotions from one group to another or from one grade to the next are made easier than formerly as the steps are smaller.

We are now attempting to do in eight years what we formerly did in nine. This leaves one weak spot in the grade work. There are many parents in the village who insist upon sending their children to school as soon as they are five or even before. With an eight-grade system this gets a child into high school at about 13 years. Although a child should not be promoted with a view to his age, but by his ability, yet there are few who can take the best advantage of their high school work at 13 years of age.

Beginning with the fall term a new system in reading was adopted for all the schools in the two towns. "The Progressive Road to Reading" had been tried out at the Middle Primary for two years with gratifying results sufficient to warrant its adoption.

In the new method, the learning of the names of the letters in the alphabet is omitted. (The names and the order of the letters in the alphabet is learned in the second and third grades.) There is no primer, and the learning of meaningless words is dispensed with.

At the end of the first year the children have read about four books. They have acquired a vocabulary of 220 words which they can recognize upon sight. The method previously used taught about 80 words the first year. Natural expression is developed, which the other method prevented. Through an ingenious method of grouping words into families, natural ability to spell is developed. The best feature of the method is that children develop a love for reading, which is perhaps the best part of it all. Most of my teachers eagerly follow the directions in the Method. They realize that there is a difference between teaching a method in reading and hearing the children's reading lesson.

#### STANDARD SCALES

Prominent educators have evolved what is known as standard scales for measuring the ability of children in different subjects. These scales are perfected to such an extent that the ability of a child can be measured much the same as cloth can be measured by the yardstick.

Probably the most famous and satisfactory of these tests, both from the standpoint of the teacher and pupil, is known as the Curtis Tests in Arithmetic. These were worked out in the Detroit, Michigan, schools.

As an aid in measuring the work in Arithmetic the Courtis Tests have been used in the seventh and eighth grades during this year. These tests furnish an excellent drill in the four fundamental processes and have been used as such daily. As there are a definite number of examples to be worked in a time limit of three minutes, the drills are useful in developing speed as well as accuracy.

In the following report each child's per cent. is computed, not on the number of problems he tried, but upon the entire number in the test. This tabulated report shows the standing of a class in the test given in September, also the standing of the same pupils in a test given the first of January.

#### Grade VIII.

Number ranked at	Sept.	Jan.
20 to 30 per cent.	1	0
30 to 40 per cent.	0	0
40 to 50 per cent.	0	0
50 to 60 per cent.	7	1
60 to 70 per cent.	8	3
70 to 80 per cent.	7	6
80 to 90 per cent.	4	5
90 to 99 per cent.	8	7
100 per cent.	0	13
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Total number pupils	35	35

Similar results were obtained in the seventh grade.

As a means of comparing the efficiency of Arithmetic classes of to-day with those of former times the Springfield tests have been given in many cities.

A few years ago a set of examination questions with papers and their markings, which were given in the Springfield, Mass. schools in 1846, were discovered. The examination was given to the ninth-grade pupils, and the class in 1846 averaged 29.4 per cent. The 1905 Springfield class averaged 65.5 per cent. In Frankfort, Indiana, the average was 62.2 per cent. In Albia, Iowa, the class averaged 74.5, which was the highest per cent. ever attained.

This test was tried in the school here during the past year, and the class averaged 67.1 per cent., this being second among the classes on record.

Other standard tests have been used by me in the grades. I have supplied each teacher with the standard writing scales. Parents in the village will notice that instead of the customary 1, 2 or 3 on the rank card for writing, of late the teachers have used numbers from

6 to 18. The higher the number the better the writing. I have begun to use these scales, for they give a visible incentive for the child to write better and furnish the parent and school officials with figures that we can better understand.

#### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

As an indication of the growth of the town since 1912, I have compiled the following table, which shows the increase in school enrollment

Pupils in	1912	1916	1917
High school	102	107	144
IX Grade	23	35	
VIII "	24	41	38
VII "	27	34	42
VI "	27	32	33
V "	33	36	36
IV "	38	37	43
III "	41	31	41
Primaries	78	86	102
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Totals	393	439	475
Norway Lake	24	18	13
Center	15	11	20
Swifts	18	14	16
Chapel	13	11	11
Crockett Ridge	8	23	27
Pierce			8
Holt	8	9	12
Nobles	12	9	
Sodom		15	10
Millettyville	5	3	
Pikes Hill	11		
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Totals for Rural	119	113	117
Totals for Town	512	552	592

It will be noted that there were 82 more pupils enrolled in 1917 than in 1912. This is an increase of 20.8 per cent. There were two more in the Rural Schools in 1912 than in 1917. This difference is merely apparent and not real, as the Pikes Hill scholars and part of those at the Lake now come to the village. Consequently, this shows an increase of about 21 in the rural school enrollment. (Pikes Hill 11 and Lake 12 less 2 gives 21).

## SCHOOL CENSUS.

In 1912 there were in town 753 persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years. In 1917 there were 831. The return from the state this year for Common School purposes (\$5,312.61) amounts to \$6.39 per name. By means of the card system which I now have, the census list sent to the state each year is nearly absolutely correct. It will be seen that the omission of each name costs the town \$6.39, so it is highly important to have the list correct.

## CONSOLIDATION vs. THE SMALL SCHOOL

The question has sometimes arisen as to the advisability of selling unused rural school houses. I have always been opposed to such a proceeding. The folly of such a proceeding is best explained by reference to the Sodom school. At the beginning of the fall term, 1913, there was not a child of school age in the district. At the beginning of the spring term, 1914, there were 11 pupils enrolled. It is not known when we shall need to open a school or close it in any locality. If the building is available it is not much trouble or expense to begin the school, provided the legal number of eight are to attend. If a school falls below the average attendance of eight it is automatically closed by law. To maintain a school of less than eight requires a special vote of the town.

It is an easy matter to compute the relative expense of transporting a few pupils or running a school. We have the figures on the fall terms of the Nobles Corner school for the past three years.

FALL TERM	TOTAL COST	AGENTS TO WHOM PAID
1915	*\$117.00	Taught by Marion C. Noble.
1916	60.00	Transported by W. A. Hersey.
1917	.81.25	Transported by C. A. Haskell.

\*Includes janitor wages and fuel.

The seven pupils who would naturally attend the Noble's Corner school have been transported to the Swift's Corner school for the year, which school when combined with the twelve pupils at Swift's Corner makes a sizeable school. The school has been ably directed and taught for the year by Miss Cora I. Wentworth, of Denmark, Maine. Miss Wentworth came to us well recommended and has made a place for herself in the community and in the hearts of her pupils. She brought to the school some good ideas from other school systems, and adopted whatever good ideas she has found here. It has been suggested that she be given an assistant at the school. Such an ar-

rangement does not work well. Good direction of the work at hand will secure better results. There are as many grades and more pupils at the Crockett Ridge school.

Early in the fall Miss Florence M. Hale, State Agent for Rural Schools, visited all the rural schools in this school district, except two, those at Sodom and Temple Hill. Lack of time in the school day prevented visits to these two schools. She gave an encouraging report on most of the schools. If space permitted I would like to include in this report an outline of the points upon which the schools were ranked. I have the outline at my office and should anyone wish to see it I shall be pleased to supply them with it.

Soon after this tour of inspection by Miss Hale it was decided by her to give some of her time and attention to organizing a model rural school somewhere in the district. For her convenience in reaching the school on her frequent visits she has decided to give her attention to the Crockett Ridge school. As she has said, the building is no more than the average rural school building. She considers this in its favor since observers sent to see the work cannot say that the building is so much better than their own that they cannot hope to do so much. Miss Hale has already given some suggestions for re-organizing the school and they have been put into effect. Miss Holgate, who has taught the school for the past three years, has already developed a wonderfully co-operative spirit among the pupils and parents. This has largely been brought about by her persistent energy and enthusiasm.

It is planned to make this school the nucleus from which to organize similar schools throughout the district. It is planned to have the school in session on Saturdays instead of Mondays so that opportunity to visit the school will be given to all. Miss Hale plans to send educators from away to see the school as soon as it is sufficiently organized. In fact she informs me that she knows of no rural school in this state, New Hampshire or Vermont, where she has visited extensively, where there is a better attitude of pupils, intent and purpose of teacher than in this school. She spoke highly of two other schools in the district.

In 1912, when I took charge of the schools, alternate terms of school were being held at Pierce and Chapel due to the small number of pupils. As the attendance at Chapel during the fall term was about 5 pupils per day, it seemed best to transport them to Pierce where the larger number of pupils were. As W. F. Durell was already transporting pupils to the Pierce school, it was an easy matter to make arrangements for an extension of his work to include the Chapel

pupils. Due to the unusually cold weather and unusual amount of snow, the work has been somewhat difficult. It has been no more difficult, however, than other transportation routes and other problems of getting around, naturally arising from this unusual winter. Another difficulty causing the consolidation of the two schools was the scarcity of capable teachers.

I desire to say now and here that whenever parents and teachers at any rural school desire to make special arrangements for opening and closing schools, due to any unusual or special reasons or causes, I shall be pleased to grant the same in the interests of a majority so long as we have 34 weeks of school between September and June. This will make it possible to postpone a rural school during such unusual weeks as that of December 31st just passed.

Even if it is impossible for transportation teams to carry pupils for a week of severe weather, I believe that 30 weeks' work under a superior teacher is of far more value to children than 34 weeks' work under an inefficient teacher.

There are neighborhoods where teachers' best efforts are appreciated more than in others. It is a comparatively easy matter to get and retain good teachers in such neighborhoods. In such places the good work of the school is magnified instead of its minutest faults. Faults are sure to develop where anything of consequence is done. My teachers and I myself prefer some criticism to none. That of a cooperative type which helps to build and reconstruct and not merely to tear down is preferable.

#### REPAIRS.

It will be necessary to shingle the Academy building during the next year. As the school room at Crockett Ridge is very crowded, I have deemed it wise to ask for sufficient funds to build a room onto the school room to be used for the cooking apparatus used in connection with the hot lunch. As the toilet facilities at the Center are exceedingly poor, I am hoping to be able to install chemical closets there. This type of closet has been tested out for the past two years in Waterford and found highly satisfactory. It will be necessary each year to include something for painting the school houses throughout town until all have been painted. The Sodom school room is in very bad condition. It must have a new floor, ceiling, jacketed stove, new doors, more blackboards, new window frames, and a rearrangement of the windows.

## TRUANCY.

The indifference to having children attend school regularly in town must be changed. The state laws concerning the school attendance of children between the ages of 7 and 15 years are very plain and exacting. If a parent cannot provide clothes, the town must do so; if the child is sick, a health certificate must be presented to excuse the absence or other equally satisfactory evidence presented.

In the state in 1915, there were 1764 persons, and in 1916 there were 1962 persons of compulsory school age not attending school regularly. The last Maine School Report (it being for 1916) says that it is "a distinctly unfavorable situation when nearly 2000 children whom the law specifically includes in its compulsory attendance provisions are allowed to remain out of school or attend more or less regularly. Any influence which can be brought to bear to bring about a more strict adherence to the provisions of this statute through exercise of the law or by creating a community sentiment for cooperation in the matter, should be welcomed as contributing to the general welfare of schools throughout the state." I desire that my teachers investigate the reasons for the absent and tardy marks on their registers and eliminate them to a minimum. Any assistance that the town officials, truant officer, court, or I myself can give are at their command.

The provisions of the Compulsory Attendance laws are as follows: "Every child between the seventh and fifteenth anniversaries of his birth shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session, and an absence therefrom of one-half day or more shall be deemed a violation of this requirement. All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

"If a child without sufficient excuse, shall be habitually and wilfully absent from school or shall fail without such excuse to attend school for five day sessions or for ten half-day sessions within any period of six months, he shall be deemed an habitual truant.

"Any person having control of a child, who is an habitual truant, as defined in the foregoing section, and being in any way responsible for such child when he is absent, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

"On complaint of the truant officer an habitual truant, if a boy, may be committed to the State School for Boys, or if a girl, to the State Industrial School for Girls."

**COMMERCIAL COURSE**

Previous to the spring term of 1914 the only commercial work given in the high school was an elementary course in bookkeeping. This course had been given by the principal, P. E. Hathaway.

Although I had recommended a complete commercial course to the School Board since coming here, yet no definite action in the matter had been taken until at the close of the winter term (March 27, 1914). This was after town meeting and no funds had been voted for the purpose. We had a balance in the high school account. I obtained permission from the School Board at that time to organize such a course provided it should cost the town only the salary of the teacher for the spring term. This term was to be used as a basis for judging the usefulness of the course to the school and to the town. It was to remain or not, entirely upon its own merits.

A college graduate with teaching experience and training in commercial work at Gray's Business College was employed to direct the course. With what success Miss Knight has organized and directed the work of this department is evident from its present standing. Typewriters for use during that spring term were loaned from different companies without cost to the town, not even express charges. The next fall five machines were purchased. The enrollment in the course vindicated its continuance. A majority of the tuition pupils are now taking the course. The town report of that year (1914) shows the return from tuition to be \$360.00, that being for twelve pupils. Last year we had a return of \$692.00, there being 23 tuition pupils in the school last year.

The required subjects presented in this course at present are as follows:

First Year	Periods per week.
English	5
Algebra	5
Commercial Arithmetic	5
Spelling	3
Second Year	
English	5
Advanced Algebra	5
Bookkeeping	10
Commercial Law First $\frac{1}{2}$ year	5
Civil Government last $\frac{1}{2}$ year	5
or Shorthand last $\frac{1}{2}$ year	5

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Third Year	Periods per week.
Business English	5
Shorthand	5
Typewriting	10
Geometry	5
Fourth Year	
Business English	5
Shorthand	5
Typewriting	10
Bookkeeping	10

No class has as yet had the advantages of the full four years' course; yet, those who have graduated after two and three years' preparation, have met with gratifying success as the following list will testify.

#### Class 1916

Marion Bradbury—Office of Atherton Furniture Co. (several months previous to graduation and until August, 1916). Office of Carroll, Jellerson Shoe Co. (since August, 1916).

Beatrice Gammon—Office of Carroll, Jellerson Shoe Co. (since graduation).

Alice Tucker—Office of Carroll, Jellerson Shoe Co. (July and August, 1916).

Doris Shepard—Office of Dingley & Foss, Auburn (winter of 1916-1917). Office of Walter E. Luck & Son (summer of 1917). Office of Dingley & Foss, Auburn (winter of 1917-1918).

Dorothy Truman—Advertiser Office, operator of linotype (since July, 1916).

Francis Hall—Office of Carroll, Jellerson Shoe Co. (June and July 1916). Office of Swift Co., Lewiston, (since July, 1916).

#### Class 1917.

Ruth Smith—Norway National Bank (July-Sept., 1917). Office of Walter Gray, S. Paris (since Sept., 1917).

Frances Bartlett—Office of Atherton Furniture Co. (July-August, 1916). Office of James Wright, S. Paris (since July, 1917).

Bessie Pottle—Office of Novelty Turning Co. (since graduation and several months previous to graduation).

Florence Russell—Cashier, Babcock's Drug Store Lewiston, (since graduation until December). Temporary position with New England Telephone Co., Lewiston.

Raymond Eviars—Office of Walter Tubbs Snowshoe Factory (since graduation until called to U. S. service and several months previous to graduation).

Evelyn Chandler—Office of General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. (since October, 1917).

Postgraduates Who Have Taken Parts of the Course.

Marion Smith (1914-1915) Office of Norway Shoe Co. (since Jan., 1917).

Eula Bicknell (1914-1915) Office of S. W. Goodwin (May, 1915 to Jan., 1916). Office of Norway Advertiser (since Sept., 1916).

There are at present about 140 pupils in the high school. The main assembly room seats 104 pupils. Consequently, it has been necessary to seat the sophomore class this year in the former eighth-grade room.

We are to graduate about 20 pupils this year. You will note by the tabular statement that there are 38 pupils in the present eighth grade. Each year there are about a dozen pupils who come to the high school from outside the village and tuition pupils who come from other towns. This will make the enrollment of our school next year about 170 pupils.

It will be necessary during the coming summer to enlarge the laboratory recitation room. This seems to be an imperative need that must be met. If we are eventually to have a battery of 6 cast-iron boilers for heating the present building as well as the gymnasium, as has been recommended, it would be easier for the town to install about two each year for the next three years, thereby distributing the expense. The basement of the gymnasium is excavated and nearly ready for such an installation.

In submitting the foregoing I have desired to give a brief survey of the crucial factors that are at work toward moulding an effective and growing school organization. I believe that our school system is keeping abreast the times and training citizens as effectively as any in the state. I am grateful for the generous financial, moral, and practical support that is granted the system by a loyal school board and an enthusiastic and interested citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUE C. MORRILL, Superintendent.

## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

TO THE SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS:

At the request of the superintendent I submit for your consideration my annual report as Principal of Norway High School.

Last June, a class of twenty-four (24) was graduated, fifteen girls and nine boys, receiving diplomas from the following courses: English, 11; College, 9; Commercial, 4.

A glance at the alumni notes as taken from the Caduceus shows what the advantages of a high school education have meant to these young people. Some are carrying on the work at home, others have entered the service of the U. S., several are continuing their training in colleges and other educational institutions, and the rest have excellent positions in the lines of work for which they are prepared.

1917

Frances T. Bartlett, office of James Wright, South Paris.

Adna S. Buck, Norway.

Evelyn A. Chandler, office of the General Electric, Co. Schenectady, N. Y.

Raymond H. Evirs, United States Service.

Mary L. Gammon, teacher, Norway Lake.

Leslie E. Gibson, Bowdoin, 1921.

Paul F. Hosmer, United States Service.

Emugene I. Hunt, teacher, North Waterford.

Katherine H. Jones, Bates, 1921.

Willard R. Lebroke, Norway.

M. Virginia Mixer, teacher, Norway.

Mildred E. Noyes, Tilton Seminary, Tilton, N. H.

Hugh Pendexter, Jr., Bowdoin, 1921.

Esther P. Pike, Pratt's Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bessie G. Pottle, office of Novelty Turning Co., Norway.

Florence E. Russell, New England Telephone Co., Lewiston.

Bertha Sessions, Express Office, Norway.

Louise U. Sheldon, U. of M., Orono.

Ruth Smith, office of Walter Gray, South Paris.

Leona M. Sloan, Bates, 1921.

Stephen E. Spofford, General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass.

June Tracy, teacher, Greenwood.

Wesley E. Tucker, Norway.

A record, without exception, of which the parents and citizens may be proud.

School opened Sept. 10, 1917, with an attendance of 144. The following table shows the growth of the school for the past four years.	
No. in attendance four years ago.....	100
No. in attendance three years ago.....	108
No. in attendance two years ago.....	103
No. in attendance one year ago.....	120
No. in attendance now.....	144

The present enrollment consists of 76 girls and 68 boys.

The entering class, numbering 61, has taxed the seating capacity of the school to the limit. The attendance for next year will show about the same increase, so that the probable enrollment will be about 175. With but 152 seats available in two rooms the seating problem will be puzzling.

The increase in attendance has been very gratifying, for it is due to other causes than increase in population.

Still more gratifying is the fact that pupils are remaining in school, out of an enrollment of 144 at the beginning of the school year, we have lost but five, four (4) from the freshman class, and from the three upper classes combined, only one.

#### TEACHERS

There has been a few changes in the teaching force since my last annual report.

In the English Department Miss Marguerite Lougee succeeds Miss Florence Rideout, who was elected as head of the Eng. Dept. in Coney High School, and Miss Mary Dresser is giving part of her time from grade work as instructor in Freshman mathematics. Because of the rapid increase in numbers and the consequent necessity of the division of classes, I believe that we have now reached a point where the addition of at least one more permanent teacher to the high school force is necessary, if the standard of efficiency is maintained. The organization is now about as close as it can be made, and the teachers are, in many cases already heavily burdened with work.

#### REVIEW OF THE PAST YEAR

Several changes in the order of presentation of different subjects have been made, to meet the requirements of larger classes.

Great interest has been shown in the Teachers' Training classes. All those graduating from that course were at once placed in rural schools of Norway and other towns and are carrying on the work successfully. All who contemplate teaching are urged to take this

course as a preliminary to further and more extensive work in our State Normal Schools.

In connection with the work in Civil Government, lessons in Community and National Life have been introduced. These lessons were prepared by the Bureau of Education in co-operation with the U. S. Food Administration and have added very much to the interest in the course. Under the direction of the teacher the members of the class are making a careful study of the history, industries, institutions and problems of our own town, and more briefly of the country, state and nation.

The State Educational Department has been advocating such work as a fitting preparation for intelligent citizenship, and I feel sure that pleasing results will be obtained.

The work on the gymnasium, as called for under the contract, is nearly completed and the building will be ready for occupancy this spring, at which time a carefully arranged plan for the physical development of the pupils will be put in force.

A large service flag with forty-one stars has been purchased by the school and now hangs in front of the school building.

The work accomplished in Music, Debating, and in the various departments is briefly reviewed in the reports of the different instructors.

#### REPORT OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATIC DEPARTMENTS

On account of students being unable to obtain sufficient knowledge of algebra in one year and a half to fit themselves for college mathematics, we are now giving a course in the sophomore year. This makes algebra compulsory for two consecutive years, and advance algebra in the Senior year for those who are preparing for college. This will enable the students to master college mathematics without difficulty.

The enrollment in the Science Department has more than doubled in the past two years. Last year there were three students in the chemistry class this year eleven, and twenty have signed up for the course next year.

General Science enrollment in 1916-17 was thirty, this year forty-two. This course is an important course in all secondary schools. Its aim is to give the student a general working knowledge of all branches of science. This year a greater stress is placed upon note books than before. It trains the student to be exact, neat, and to do his work systematically.

The physics class has three recitations and two laboratory periods a week. The addition of new apparatus has made the course more interesting, and the students have been able to put the theories learned in practice.

Forty have taken the Physical Geography course. The large number in the class made it impossible to carry out the work just as desired, but we have done field and note book work along with the text.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. PARKER, Head of Science Department.

#### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the following report wherein I have endeavored to set forth the aims which I am striving to attain in my teaching of English at Norway High School.

Today the high school is no longer regarded as merely a fitting-school for those students who are to attend college. It is now a recognized fact that only a very small percentage of the graduates of our high schools ever go to higher institutions of learning. Thus it is the function of the so-called preparatory school to fit the boy or girl not only for college but also for "life."

To do this, the work in English must be definitely systematized and a slightly different course offered to the student who plans to go to college than to the one who plans to go into business soon after leaving high school.

When I undertook my duties here, I found that such differentiation had already been made under the efficient direction of Miss Florence Rideout. Each of the two upper classes had been divided; the students of the "A" division taking the college preparatory work, while those of the "B" division take work better adapted to helping them in a business career.

In general, I believe that the aim of every high-school teacher of English should be two-fold:

First, to give the pupils the best possible command of the art of communication in speaking and in writing, and

Second, to form in them a taste for good reading, to teach them how to find the books that are best worth while, and to teach them to read thoughtfully and with appreciation.

These two aims are fundamental and should be kept in mind throughout the whole four years' course.

The first aim implies:

- (a) Ability to read aloud in such a way as to convey to the hearers the writer's thought and spirit and to interest them in the matter presented.
- (b) Ability to join in an informal discussion, contributing one's share of information or opinion, without wandering from the point and without courtesy to others.
- (c) Ability to collect and organize material for oral discourse, and then to stand on one's feet and deliver it in a clear, forcible, and convincing manner.
- (d) Ability to address an audience or to conduct a public meeting with proper dignity and formality, but without stiffness or embarrassment.
- (e) Ability to write a courteous letter according to the forms in general use and of the degree of formality or informality appropriate to the occasion.
- (f) Ability to compose on the first draft a clear and readable paragraph, or series of paragraphs, on familiar subject matter, with due observance of unity and order and with some specific detail.
- (g) Ability to analyze and present in outline form the gist of a lecture or piece of literature and to write an expansion of such an outline.
- (h) Ability, with due time for study and preparation, to plan and work out a clear, well-ordered, and interesting report of some length upon one's special interests—literary, scientific, commercial, or what not.
- (i) Ability to write a short story, or other piece of imaginative composition, with some degree of vigor and personality of style and in proper form to be submitted for publication, and to arrange suitable stories in proper form for dramatic presentation.

Of course all written work demands correctness as to formal details—a firm and legible handwriting, correctness of spelling, grammar, and idiom, and observance of the ordinary rules for capitals and marks of punctuation; the writer should make an effort to gain an enlarged vocabulary, a concise and vigorous style, and firmness and flexibility in constructing sentences and paragraphs.

The second aim implies:

- (a) Ability to find pleasure in reading books by the better authors, both standard and contemporary, with an increasing knowledge of such books and increasing ability to distinguish what is really good from what is trivial and weak.
- (b) A knowledge of a few of the greatest authors, their lives, their chief works, and the reasons for their importance in their own age and ours.
- (c) Understanding of the leading features in structure and style of the main literary types, such as novels, dramas, essays, lyric poems.
- (d) Skill in the following three kinds of reading and knowledge of when to use each.
  - (1) Cursory reading, to cover a great deal of ground, getting quickly at essentials.
  - (2) Careful reading, to master the book, with exact understanding of its meaning and implications.
  - (3) Consultation, to trace quickly and accurately a particular fact by means of indexes, guides, and reference books.
- (e) The habit of weighing, line by line, passages of especial significance, while reading other parts of the book but once.
- (f) The power to enter imaginatively into the thought of an author, interpreting his meaning in the light of one's own experience, and to show, perhaps by selecting passages and reading them aloud, that the book is a source of intellectual enjoyment.

In order to help the pupil form a taste for good reading, lists of recommended books are prepared for each class, and each pupil is required to read one book each term and to write a formal review of this book. Thus the pupil's outside reading is, to a considerable extent, under direction.

According to the report of the National Committee for the Reorganization of English in Secondary Schools, the kinds of skill enumerated above should be taught for three fundamental reasons.

1. Cultural. To open to the pupil new and higher forms of pleasure.
2. Vocational. To fit the student for the highest success in his chosen calling.

3. Social and ethical. To present to the student noble ideals, to aid in the formation of his character, and to make him more efficient and actively interested in his relations with and service to others in the community and in the Nation.

With fundamental aims which are so well worth while, it seems to me that the modern teacher of English should find continual inspiration in his work. He can cheer himself with the certain knowledge that his work, if well done, must of necessity add materially to the success and happiness of all of his charges, and such knowledge brings the highest kind of pleasure to the worker.

I can truthfully say that I have never been in a community where I have so thoroughly enjoyed my work as I have here at Norway. I have found my assistant, Mrs. Pratt, ever ready and willing to help in every possible way, and the work with her has been decidedly pleasant. Likewise, Miss Knight, by having her pupils type-write stories and other material which I have wished to use for exhibition purposes, has been of great assistance to me. The students have been courteous and thoughtful and, for the most part, industrious, and it has been a pleasure to know them and to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. LOUGEE, Instructor in English.

#### LATIN AND HISTORY DEPARTMENTS

In compliance with your request, I am submitting a brief résumé of my work as teacher of Latin and History in Norway High School.

The total enrollment of students in the Latin department is forty-seven. As the various classes are fulfilling the regular college requirements, I consider a detailed account of this part of the work to be unnecessary, and shall confine myself to an enumeration of the variations from the usual mode of procedure.

The use of perception cards, vocabulary contests, and Latin conversation are prominent among the devices employed for supplementing the usual classroom work. The greater part of the work done in excess of the actual requirements, however, is carried on outside of the recitation periods in connection with the Latin Club.

The Latin Club was founded at the beginning of the current school year. Its object is to stimulate a deeper interest in the classics and to encourage individual study along those lines so that a better knowledge of Latia may be secured. Meetings are held once a month and

appropriate programs presented. At one of the regular meetings, Fred A. Knapp, Professor of Latin at Bates College, gave a very interesting and helpful talk on the "Value of the Classics."

In my history classes, I have been trying out a method recommended by Henry Johnson, Professor of History at Columbia University. The American History class is using Muzzey's American History and Botsford's History of the Ancient World is the text-book employed in the freshman class. Each of the classes is required to keep a note-book containing a record of the special reports prepared from outside reading, and in each class one period per week is devoted to the discussion of current history. At such times, the students deliver from the floor, before the class, a two to five-minute speech on some topic of current interest.

In addition to my prescribed duties as teacher of Latin and History, I have been endeavoring to offer a limited course in argumentation. Norway High School has again entered the Bates Interscholastic Debating League and has been placed in a triangle with Leavitt Institute and Deering High School. In preparation for the coming struggle with these schools, the Norway students electing the course in debating have been divided into two classes, meeting for one recitation period a week, respectively. Owing to the almost total absence of text-books, the instruction offered has, of necessity, been practically confined to the lecture method. Several practice debates have been held on varied subjects and all the debaters are now busy on the question of Compulsory Industrial Insurance submitted by the Bates Interscholastic League. A contest before the whole school will be held at a later date for the purpose of selecting the students to represent Norway in the debates against Deering and Leavitt.

Although any account of the work done by the classes in Latin, History and Argumentation would necessarily be very incomplete, perhaps the foregoing outline will be sufficient to indicate the general nature of the courses. The work done by the various classes has, on the whole, been very satisfactory so that work with them has been a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

F. MARION LOUGEE.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

To satisfactorily establish a new department in a well-organized high school without altering too greatly its curriculum is a slow and difficult process. During the past two years the schedule for the Commer-

cial course has been undergoing a careful and gradual revision. In its aim to offer subjects in their logical sequence and also when they will afford the best training for the student, without crowding out other subjects equally valuable to the commercial student, the following arrangement should prove highly satisfactory.

1st year—Commercial Arithmetic (required of all who take book-keeping).

2d year—Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, first half of year (required of all students). Civil Government, last half of year. Shorthand, last half of year.

3d year—Shorthand. Typewriting (required of all who take Shorthand).

4th year—Shorthand. Typewriting. Advanced Bookkeeping.

By commencing the study of Bookkeeping in the second year in place of the first year, as formerly, the pupil conserves much valuable time, energy, and material. His training in Business Arithmetic helps him to compute with reasonable speed and accuracy, bills, interests and discounts. His training in English prepares him to express his thoughts more clearly and concisely in recording transactions and preparing business forms.

Commercial Law, required of all students, furnishes a study of the laws applicable to the very transactions he is making each day, and later serves as a basis for the legal work performed in the shorthand course.

Pupils beginning the study of Shorthand in the last half of the second year are able to obtain a speed sufficient to enable them to occupy positions during the summer of the third year. During the last year they will have time to take and transcribe such a variety of matter as to enable them to fill satisfactorily almost any position.

Realizing the value of accuracy and speed to the typist, it has seemed best to allow each student who takes shorthand two typewriting periods per day. This amount of time counts as one subject. Other students may have one period in typewriting, in special cases two, when they are earning a sufficiently high mark in their other work to make this advisable.

Thus far, by means of a skillfully arranged schedule, which utilizes the machines during every period of the day, it has been possible to accommodate nearly all who desired to learn typewriting. The six machines with the necessary chairs make the 5 1-2 ft. by 9 1-2 ft. typewriting room so crowded that the teacher, small though she be,

can scarcely squeeze between the chairs after disturbing all who are typewriting. Next year, at the lowest estimate, seven more pupils than this year must be provided for. How can we accommodate them without lowering the efficiency of this important part of the Commercial Course?

This room should be large enough to allow space for a teacher's desk, a sufficient number of typewriter stands, and chairs of the correct height. It should also have space for a cabinet for supplies, the filing cabinet, and whatever else might be added to improve the course, as, a machine for copying letters, an adding machine, a dictograph, etc.

To secure the best work the room should always be under the supervision of an instructor, and students not left to solve their own difficulties five periods out of the eight, as now.

In order to receive credit all work must be neatly and carefully done. Special stress is placed on punctuation, spelling, and arrangement. The constant drill in writing transcripts of dictated matter of various kinds, is supplemented by the demand of the school and its superintendent. Writing business letters, arranging programmes, compiling the school census, making out tuition bills, drawing up basket-ball contracts, and copying essays, stories, plays, etc., furnish excellent and profitable practice.

Advanced Bookkeeping, in the fourth year, provides a short review on the work of the second year, and gives the pupil ample practice in handling the more complicated vouchers and special column books so much used by all large business houses. Placing the advanced work in this year furnishes an excellent opportunity to correlate Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting, and graduate the pupil at his highest efficiency.

I feel that in spite of our much-crowded quarters the Commercial Department is equipping our boys and girls with a practical business training, which, when combined with a sincere determination to succeed, is sufficient to give them a start in any position.

In closing I wish to thank the Business Men of Norway who have so loyally supported this department by employing our students and graduates to fill vacancies which occur in their offices. Any suggestions for the betterment of the course will be gladly received.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. KNIGHT.

Head of the Commercial Department.

### ASSISTANT MATHEMATICS

My work as assistant in the Department of Mathematics began in September, 1917. Since that time I have had charge of one division in Algebra, which has made satisfactory progress.

In Commercial Arithmetic, which has been made a required subject for all who intend to take the Commercial Course, a review is made of the entire text. Especial emphasis is laid upon business methods which will be of practical value later. Many students not taking the Commercial course have availed themselves of the opportunity to review the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. DRESSER.

### TEACHERS' COURSE

My work as assistant in the English Department of our High School began with the Winter term of 1917. The subjects assigned me were English History and the Teachers' Training Class. Also, I took a part of English Composition work to correct, and acted as substitute in Miss Rideout's absence. My duties, in assisting Miss Lougee have been very much the same.

The English History Class is making excellent progress and the students are able and willing. The pleasing story-form of the text is a great improvement over that formerly used, and emphasizes those events which affect American History.

The Teachers' Training Class, composed of senior girls, devoted the Winter term to a study of School Management and a review of elementary subjects. They all passed the State examination in February, and are now teaching in the rural schools with good success. During the Spring term each of the girls had over two weeks' actual experience in managing a rural school, and several days' work in the village grades. The fall term opened with a new class, all in earnest and anxious to begin the review and practise work. The plan of dividing this course into junior and senior divisions seems almost imperative, and would give the girls a much better fitting in every way.

The attitude of the students is friendly and full of enthusiasm, and the tone of the school is without question the best since I have known it.

Respectfully submitted,

JANETTE L. PRATT.

### PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In addition to the present force the Principal recommends such additional help as the Superintendent can provide for financially.

We should continue the policy of getting all of our boys and girls to high school, with the idea that the school belongs, not to a few, but to the children of every citizen of the town. That accomplished, we should do our best to keep them there by giving to each one the work for which he is best fitted.

This can only be done by constantly studying the needs of the individuals and by adapting our system to those needs, so far as we are able.

We should make a constant effort to keep our buildings and grounds neat, attractive, and safe.

A system of room telephones (which could be installed by our science students) would be of great help in the management of the school.

The dressing rooms are wholly inadequate for the number of pupils now in school. More and better accommodations should be provided at once.

In conclusion I earnestly invite all parents and citizens to visit the school, to see for themselves the changes which have taken place during the last few years, and to observe at first hand the work which we are trying to accomplish.

I wish, also, to again acknowledge the hearty support and co-operation of pupils, teachers, school officials and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL E. HATHAWAY, Principal.

## NORWAY VILLAGE SCHOOLS—TABULAR STATEMENT

School	Teachers	Term	Enrollment	Av. Atten.	Weekly Salary
High.....	Principal Percival E. Hathaway..	W	118	115.	\$44 44
	Albert C. Parker, Science.....	S	119	117.	
	Florence A. Rideout, English, Winter and Spring Terms.....	F	144	142.	18 00
	Marguerite E. Lougee, Fall.....				19 44
	F. Marion Lougee, Latin, History				19 44
	Edith M. Knight, Commercial.....				17 36
	Jeanette Pratt, Assistant.....				3 00
	Mary F. Dresser, Assistant, Junior and Senior High	F			12 00
Ninth Grade..	Mary F. Dresser .....	W	32	30.7	11 00
	" " "	S	32	29.8	11 00
Eighth.....	Dora F. Goldrup .....	W	38	36.	11 00
	Harriet M. Spiller.....	S	36	33.4	11 00
	Ethel M. Nevins.....	F	38	33.	11 00
Seventh.....	Agnes H. Fuller.....	W	30	28.4	10 00
	" " "	S	30	28.3	10 00
	" " "	F	42	37.6	11 00
Sixth.....	Emmie J. Young .....	W	32	30.6	12 00
	Dora F. Goldrup. ....	S	32	30.2	11 00
	Elinor P. Allen.....	F	33	29.	11 00
Fifth .....	Lola D. Smith .....	W	40	36.	12 00
	" " "	S	39	34.4	12 00
	" " "	F	36	31.5	12 00
Fourth. ....	Mary L. Whittredge .....	W	32	28.6	12 00
	" " "	S	35	32.3	12 00
	" " "	F	43	38.9	12 00
Third.....	Tessa R. Thibodeau.....	W	38	35.2	12 00
	" " "	S	36	34.7	12 00
	" " "	F	41	37.3	12 00
Upper Primary	Gertrude Gardner.....	W	37	32.	12 00
	" " "	S	33	30.8	12 00
	" " "	F	36	34.4	12 00
Middle Primary	Elizabeth Lasselle.....	W	32	27.7	12 00
	" " "	S	32	26.9	12 00
	" " "	F	36	33.9	12 00
Lower Primary	Mildred J. Holmes .....	W	22	20.7	12 00
	" " "	S	22	20.5	12 00
	" " "	F	27	24.9	12 00
	Elizabeth McCreery, Music and Drawing .....				15 70

## RURAL SCHOOL TABULAR STATEMENT

School	Teacher	Term	Enrollment	Av. Attend.	Weekly Salary
Crockett Ridge	Ruth Holgate .....	W 23	21.7	\$11 00	
	" "	S 27	23.9	11 00	
	" "	F 27	23.5	12 00	
Norway Lake..	Ora Howe .....	W 8	7.6	9 00	
	" "	S 9	7.	9 00	
	" "	F 16	12.6	9 00	
Center . . . . .	Marguerite Welch.....	W 12	11.1	8 00	
	Edith G. Millett .....	S 12	11.2	9 00	
	" " "	F 20	16.8	10 00	
Swift's .....	Gertrude E. Hunt .....	W 9	8.	7 50	
	" " "	S 15	14.7	8 00	
	Cora I. Wentworth.....	F 18	16.1	10 00	
Chapel.....	Edith G. Millett .....	W 9	6.7	8 00	
	Mary D. Morse .. . . .	S 9	8.3	8 50	
	Mary L. Gammon,.....	F 10	5.7	7 50	
Nobles .....	Amy M. Hunt .....	W 8	7.7	8 00	
	Ruth S. Noble.....	W 9	8.3	8 00	
	" " "	S 6	5.8	8 00	
Pierce .....	" " "	F 8	7.8	8 00	
	Ava M. Andrews .....	W 8	7.1	8 00	
	" " "	S 9	8.5	8 00	
Holt .....	Ruth R. Elliott .....	F 11	8.8	8 00	
	Katherine T. Delano .....	W 10	8.9	8 00	
	" " "	S 9	8.4	8 00	
Sodom . . . . .	" " "	F 10	9.2	8 00	

Terms: W-Winter; S-Spring; F-Fall

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

The fall term at Norway High School begins on the second Monday in September for a fourteen week term. The winter term begins on the first Monday in January for a twelve week term. The spring term begins, after a two week recess, for a ten week term. The common schools begin one week after the High School in the fall and close one week earlier in the spring. Otherwise the year is the same as for the High School. This gives a school year of 36 weeks for the High School and 34 weeks for the Common Schools.

## TUITION PUPILS AT NORWAY HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Course	Year	Residence
Bertha Sessions.....	Commercial	1917	North Waterford
June Tracy.....	Teacher's	1917	Greenwood
Mattie E. Dudley.....	Commercial	1918	Winthrop
Flora E. Maxim.....	Teacher's	1918	South Paris
Roger T. Sloan.....	English	1918	Bethel
Carlton F. Barker.....	Commercial	1919	Stoneham
Carroll H. Barker.....	Commercial	1919	Stoneham
Errol Barker.....	Commercial	1919	Stoneham
Bessie R. Durell.....	Teacher's	1919	Otisfield
Mildred F. Durell.....	Teacher's	1919	Otisfield
Muriel B. McKeen.....	Commercial	1919	Stoneham
Walter F. Noyes.....	Commercial	1919	Greenwood
Georgia E. Scribner.....	English	1919	Harrison
Edmond J. Scribner.....	English	1919	Harrison
Elizabeth S. Bartlett.....	College	1920	Andover
Thelma J. Grover.....	College	1920	Stoneham
Erna D. Henley.....	College	1920	Waterford
Alma L. Noyes.....	Commercial	1920	Greenwood
Donald H. Rice.....	College	1920	Waterford
Nellie M. Skinner.....	Commercial	1920	Waterford
George W. Cummings.....	English	1920	Oxford
Bernal McAllister.....	English	1921	Stoneham
Melvin Pingree.....	Commercial	1921	Otisfield

**TUITION PUPILS IN COMMON SCHOOLS**

Doris E. Cummings, eighth grade, Oxford.

Irwin Cummings, sixth grade, Oxford.

Bernice Cummings, fourth grade, Oxford.

Margaret Cummings, first grade, Oxford.

Samuel Damon, seventh grade, Holt school, Waterford.

Julia Howe, fifth grade, Holt school, Waterford.

High school tuition is \$12.00 per term or \$36 per year.

Common school tuition is \$5.00 per term or \$15.00 per year.

**1917 DON C. SEITZ PRIZE**

The Don C. Seitz Scholarship prize of \$25.00 in gold awarded each year to the pupil of the graduating class doing the most meritorious work throughout the High School course was awarded to Katherine H. Jones.

This prize has greatly assisted in elevating the scholastic standard of the school. It stimulates friendly competition and serves to raise the whole tone of the high school work.

It is made possible each year through the benevolence of Mr. Don C. Seitz, a former citizen of Norway and now Managing Editor of the New York World. Mr. Seitz is a benefactor of whom the town may well be proud. It is hoped that he may be with us some year to present this prize at graduation.

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## Report of the Superintending School Committee

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Norway, Maine, Jan. 31st, 1918.

The superintending school committee of the town of Norway, composed of Wm. F. Jones, member for one year, Dr. L. Hall Trufant, member for two years, and Hugh Pendexter, member for three years, met and organized on March 12, 1917. Mr. Wm. F. Jones was elected chairman of the board for the year.

On March 13, 1917, the joint committee of the two towns of Waterford and Norway met at East Waterford for organization. Mr. Wm. F. Jones was elected chairman and Dr. L. Hall Trufant, as secretary.

The following accounts show the appropriations of money for school purposes:

### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

	DR.
To Balance 1916 appropriation.....	\$ 636 83
Appropriation, voted March 5, 1917.....	3,600 00
Received from State Mill tax.....	2,700 57
Received from State Common School fund	2,612 04
Received from tuition.....	85 00*
Total resources.....	\$9,634 44

\*Tuition due on this account \$35.00.

	CR.
By Teachers' wages.....	\$6,374 50
Transportation .....	1,436 25
Janitor services.....	653 00
Fuel .....	928 57
	\$9,392 32
Unexpended balance.....	242 12
	\$9,634 44

The unit costs for this department for the ensuing year will be practically as follows, as nearly as can be estimated:

Teaching 1918-1919.....	\$6,307 00
Transportation .....	1,700 00
Janitor service.....	730 00
Fuel .....	952 00
Estimated cost for next year.....	\$9,689 00

On recommending the amount to be raised for the next year for this department we have based our decision on the following figures:

1917 balance.....	\$ 242 12
Estimated return from state.....	5,400 00
Estimated tuition.....	50 00
	\$5,692 12
Town should raise 1918.....	4,300 00*
	\$9,992 12

\*If we raise this amount we will get a return from the State Equalization Fund, even \$100, less would get no return from this fund.

#### TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

##### DR.

To Balance 1916 appropriations.....	\$ 5 24
1917 appropriation.....	700 00
Refund .....	12 00
Total resources.....	\$717 24

##### CR.

By Amount expended for texts.....	\$713 08
Unexpended balance.....	4 16
	\$717 24

Although there are larger demands upon this account than in previous years we are asking for no more than in previous years.

We recommend the raising of \$700.00.

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

	DR.
To Balance 1916.....	\$ 76 82
1917 appropriation.....	500 00
Refund .....	20 00
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Total resources.....	\$596 82
Overdraft .....	85 46
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	\$682 28

## CR.

By Amount expended to date.....\$682 28

We find it necessary to shingle the Academy building during the ensuing year. As a means of fire protection and durability we have deemed it wise to recommend the raising of sufficient funds to purchase the Johns-Manville Asbestos Shingles.

We base our recommendation for this account on the following figures:

Shingling material will cost.....	\$673 75
Repairs on interior Academy building.....	100 00
Repairs at Crockett Ridge school house.....	100 00
Repairs Norway Center Chemical closets.....	150 00
Rural school stove jackets and intakes.....	100 00
Floor, ceiling and boards at Sodom.....	150 00
Painting Upper Primary, Center and at the Academy .....	150 00
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Total .....	\$1,423 75

We have not included in the above the amount for labor of shingling the Academy building. We recommend the raising of \$2,000 for this account.

## MUSIC AND DRAWING ACCOUNT

	DR.
To Balance 1916 appropriation.....	\$ 4 77
1917 appropriation.....	750 00
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Available .....	\$754 77

	CR.
By Teacher's wages.....	\$531 80
Supplies .....	191 99
Team hire.....	27 25
Balance unexpended.....	3 73
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	\$754 77

We recommend the raising of \$750.00 to support of the above department for the ensuing year.

#### INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, ETC.

	DR.
To Balance 1916.....	\$ 8 37
1917 appropriation.....	900 00
Refunds .....	34 15
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Available .....	\$942 52
1918 overdraft.....	5 75
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	\$948 27

#### CR.

By general supplies.....	\$948 27
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In recommending the amount to be raised for this account for the following year we have compiled the following figures based on 1917 expenditure as the known or prospective amounts which should be paid from this account during the ensuing year:

Norway Water Co.....	\$ 90 75
F. W. Sanborn, printing and paper.....	76 50
Typewriter ribbons.....	15 00
Paper for Common schools.....	150 00
Pencils, erasers and general supplies.....	150 00
Insurance .....	125 25
Blaugas for laboratory burners.....	26 00
Chemical and physical apparatus.....	100 00
Engrossing diplomas.....	8 00
Brooms, etc., for schools.....	30 00
Express, freight and postage.....	25 00
Loring Short & Harmon, register sheets, cards, etc., .....	10 00

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Floor oil.....	32 00
Electric lights, High school.....	20 00
Flags, globes and curtains.....	50 00
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\$908 40

We recommend the raising of \$900 for the above account.

#### FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

##### DR.

To 1917 appropriation.....	\$3,500 00
Amount received from state.....	500 00
Amount received for tuition.....	489 00
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Total resources available for the year	
1917-18 .....	\$4,489 00
To 1918 overdraft.....	267 13*
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##### CR.

By amount expended to date.....	\$4,756 13
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\*This account would show a balance of \$68.87 if all the tuition which is due the town were paid in. Many towns do not close their books until about Feb. 15, so it is likely that the following amounts will be received before March 1st.

The following amounts are now due from:

Stoneham .....	\$216 00
Otisfield .....	36 00
Waterford .....	24 00
Greenwood .....	24 00
Harrison .....	12 00
Bethel .....	12 00
Oxford .....	12 00
	_____
Amount due.....	\$336 00
Already received.....	489 00
	_____
Total tuition for year.....	\$825 00

To summarize, our recommendations for the several school accounts for the year 1917-1918 are as follows:

For Common Schools.....	\$4,300 00
Free text books.....	700 00
Repairs .....	2,000 00
Insurance, apparatus, etc.....	900 00
Free High school.....	3,700 00
Music and drawing.....	750 00
Office of Superintendent.....	75 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. JONES, Chairman,  
L. HALL TRUFANT,  
HUGH PENDEXTER,

Superintending School Committee.

Norway, Maine, Jan. 31, 1918.

## Report of the Board of Health

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF NORWAY:

Gentlemen:—The Local Board of Health submits the following report:

During the year 1917 we had sporadic cases of measles, mumps, whooping cough and scarlet fever. A few cases of tuberculosis were reported. No unusual epidemic of any contagious disease during the year, until early in December, when small pox of a mild type was discovered in town. Between December 10th and date of writing this report, twenty cases of this disease have been reported. We are of the opinion that there have been several more cases, so slight as to pass unrecognized, no physician being called, and the afflicted party attending to his or her usual vocation. This type of case causes nearly all the trouble, as the disease is innocently spread by the person who has it, he being unaware that he is harboring a disease that may become dangerous at any time. The town is fortunate indeed that the present epidemic is so mild.

Respectfully submitted

H. L. BARTLETT, M. D., Sec. Local Board of Health.

## Report of the Building Inspector

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF NORWAY:

I submit my report as building inspector for the town of Norway ending Jan. 1, 1918:

There has been quite a number of new buildings built in the village this year and a great number of repairs which has been done very satisfactory as for fire and safety.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. MIXER, Building Inspector.

## Road Commissioners' Report

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F. L. STARBIRD

RALPH FLOOD

EARL B. BARKER

Commissioners

Orders drawn for winter work, 1917 and 1918, up to Feb. 1st:

Paid	Fred Perry.....	\$ 1 50
	W. F. Young.....	30 50
	W. E. Everett.....	35 75
	C. D. Morse.....	14 20
	Almore Everett.....	6 75
	J. C. Grover.....	17 70
	W. F. McKay.....	25 85
	Harry Lovejoy.....	34 95
	Geo. Tripp.....	25 20
	A. M. Meserve.....	29 17
	F. D. Knightly.....	12 00
	Paul Howe.....	17 10
	Guy L. Curtis.....	116 00
	F. H. Hurd.....	12 35
	Carl Schenk.....	20 29
	W. M. Russell and Son.....	146 65
	Ernest Noyes.....	5 00
	C. E. Austin.....	145 21
	F. P. Towne.....	48 06
	L. A. Millett.....	32 30
	H. A. Rich.....	39 17
	J. C. Grover.....	7 20
	Frank Lafrance.....	9 50
	Archie Frechette.....	8 50
	F. S. Frost.....	46 06
	E. D. Millett.....	100 05
	C. L. Delano.....	83 25
	Alvin Brown.....	69 00
	L. H. Cushman.....	39 25
	Roy Frost.....	25 75
	Scott Pottle.....	3 00
	Ed. Rich.....	51 30
	J. K. Brown.....	1 50

Paid	A. P. Farnum.....	11 60
	Irvin Brown.....	87 70
	W. H. Pride.....	40 00
	W. H. Kilgore.....	8 00
	F. S. Packard.....	108 35
	H. M. Hunt.....	3 00
	Roy Frost.....	5 00
	Fred S. Frost.....	19 00
	C. D. Morse.....	14 56
	Asa Bartlett.....	7 60
	R. E. Kimball.....	3 00
	Anton' Neimi.....	2 00
	S. M. Abbott.....	24 50
	R. E. Kimball.....	12 00
	E. F. C. Green.....	2 40
	E. B. Barker.....	41 50
	W. M. Tucker.....	7 40
	E. S. Abbott.....	53 20
	Carroll Greenleaf.....	16 40
	Chas. A. Merrill & Son.....	57 20
	V. R. Mills.....	10 15
	Almore Everett.....	5 50
	J. B. Frost.....	9 46
	Ralph Flood.....	27 83
	F. L. Starbird.....	45 33
	Carroll Greenleaf.....	7 32
	L. A. Millett.....	9 63
	H. F. Greenleaf.....	137 50
	A. C. Buck.....	3 60
	A. R. Walker.....	2 00
	C. A. Haskell.....	3 40
	D. A. Watson.....	19 70
	C. A. Holt.....	14 97
	Walter Brown.....	1 40
	C. D. Morse.....	8 00
	Edgar Hobbs.....	33 20
	P. H. Howe.....	6 20
	F. H. Noble.....	84 00
	C. J. Everett.....	17 25
	E. F. C. Green.....	2 40
	G. H. Dunn.....	44 40
	A. K. Hill.....	16 50
	J. S. and J. H. Millett.....	170 30

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Paid	U. S. G. Abbott.....	33 70
	Clifton Ethridge.....	29 70
	E. A. Gerry.....	3 00
	Jerome Millett.....	10 23
	W. H. Kilgore.....	5 50
	Victor Whitman.....	24 66
	A. E. Gerry.....	50
	Ed. Rich.....	14 51
	Mrs. R. K. Morrill.....	121 10
	F. F. Swan.....	8 15
	Stephen Abbott.....	9 00
	F. Harwood.....	4 30
	W. A. Delano.....	3 50
	E. O. French.....	10 00
	C. J. Everett.....	10 40
	C. E. Austin.....	15 45
	J. S. & J. H. Millett.....	3 50
	T. B. Doughty.....	3 40
	F. H. Noble.....	3 50
	Frank Haskell.....	1 00
	E. T. Judkins.....	9 00
	B. Tucker.....	6 00
	H. F. Greenleaf.....	8 10
	Geo. H. Dunn.....	3 53
	A. A. Olmstead.....	25 30
	Elbridge Walker.....	3 00
	Roy Frost.....	5 00
	Solon Downing.....	22 00
	A. D. Kilgore.....	12 60
	Levi Frost.....	4 00
	Carl Young.....	15 85
	W. Durell.....	4 50
	Fred Faneuf.....	2 60
	M. Newcomb.....	12 50
	F. L. Starbird.....	33 90
	Almore Everett.....	7 25
	L. W. and W. B. Marston.....	5 00
	C. D. Morse.....	36 00
	Geo. W. Smith.....	1 25
	W. E. Everett.....	33 00
	Julias Judkins.....	4 25
	John Grover.....	36 26
	Ed. Carver.....	9 35

Paid	C. A. Bartlett.....	2 07
	David Frost.....	2 31
	H. F. Chase.....	4 75
	Freeman Smith.....	8 75
	Longley & Butts.....	1 60
	Daniel Dullea.....	2 50
	Carl Young.....	8 75
	R. E. Kimball.....	18 75
	E. G. Austin.....	63 25
	Town Norway, Geo. A. Ayer.....	75 00
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		\$3,267 58

**SUMMER HIGHWAY**

Paid	W. F. Young.....	\$ 6 50
	Ulmer Installment Co.....	7 04
	Almore Everett.....	3 00
	J. B. Frost.....	3 36
	L. A. Millett.....	6 88
	Jerome Millett.....	53 50
	Henry Holt.....	5 00
	Victor Whitman.....	61 74
	Lewis Buswell.....	10 50
	Ed. Rich.....	2 50
	Chas. A. Pride.....	3 00
	Henry Holt.....	7 00
	Good Roads Machine Co.....	9 50
	Leander Billings (1915).....	5 26
	Ora Bird.....	3 30
	Lewis Buswell.....	5 25
	Scott Pottle.....	3 00
	A. M. Meserve.....	17 75
	Frank Lafrance.....	4 00
	Herman Record.....	53 60
	W. F. McKay.....	51 12
	Roy Frost.....	24 00
	Anton Neimi.....	25 00
	Guy Ingalls.....	11 25
	R. E. Kimball.....	9 00
	C. J. Everett.....	5 20
	F. S. Frost.....	24 00
	C. E. Austin.....	7 45
	F. L. Starbird.....	475 30

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Paid	Walter Pride.....	18 75
	W. F. Young.....	13 00
	Ben Richardson.....	4 50
	V. R. Mills.....	10 00
	Scott Pottle.....	8 00
	Herman Hill.....	2 25
	Harry Austin.....	20 00
	J. B. Frost.....	20 00
	Roy Frost.....	11 38
	Irvin Brown.....	26 92
	Chas. Brackett.....	88 87
	S. J. Record Co.....	6 00
	Harry Jackson.....	2 25
	U. S. G. Abbott.....	86 00
	T. B. Doughty.....	7 50
	John Grover.....	7 35
	Nat Bennett.....	7 25
	F. H. Noble.....	44 00
	E. G. Gammon.....	13 75
	F. P. Towne.....	20 00
	Chas. Holt.....	2 50
	Harry Gordon.....	9 00
	Dana Bartlett.....	2 25
	C. B. Cummings & Sons Co.....	49 58
	F. F. Swan.....	33 00
	L. Tremblay.....	13 00
	Geo. Small.....	2 00
	S. M. Abbott.....	8 00
	John Havernan.....	3 38
	Walter Pride.....	5 50
	H. Arthur Robbins.....	5 81
	J. S. & J. H. Millett.....	42 50
	Irvin Brown.....	3 50
	E. A. Gerry.....	10 12
	E. F. C. Green.....	3 53
	Roscoe Hill.....	9 00
	W. M. Russell & Son.....	20 00
	L. Tremblay.....	12 00
	Geo. Booth.....	9 00
	M. Newton.....	10 00
	Clifton Ethridge.....	10 00
	Julias Judkins.....	10 00
	Roy Frost.....	20 75

Paid	W. H. Kilgore.....	12 88
	H. K. White.....	9 00
	Ben Richardson.....	4 50
	Will Delano.....	14 00
	F. S. Packard.....	3 50
	A. M. Meserve.....	46 62
	Percy Grover.....	4 50
	Mason Frost.....	30 00
	Roy Frost.....	22 37
	Chester Flint.....	9 60
	Percy Grover.....	30 05
	Julius Judkins.....	6 25
	W. M. Russell & Sons.....	25 00
	J. B. Frost.....	34 75
	V. R. Mills.....	44 63
	E. A. Gerry.....	9 00
	H. K. White.....	11 25
	L. Tremblay.....	10 75
	M. Newton.....	12 00
	Chas. Brackett.....	17 50
	H. S. Austin.....	31 16
	Bert Harris.....	4 50
	Mrs. Inez Cummings.....	9 30
	Carroll Greenleaf.....	32 28
	S. J. Record Co.....	10 80
	L. Tremblay.....	8 00
	M. Newton.....	6 00
	W. A. Delano.....	14 35
	E. H. Noble.....	8 25
	W. M. Russell & Sons.....	5 00
	Walter Pride.....	39 87
	H. E. and E. A. Gerry.....	12 50
	Noel Brown.....	2 25
	A. L. Hill.....	21 38
	H. L. Hill.....	20 83
	S. M. Abbott.....	8 36
	F. F. Swan.....	17 00
	H. E. and E. A. Gerry.....	5 62
	Carroll Delano.....	7 50
	J. B. Frost.....	39 75
	E. A. Gerry.....	19 47
	Roy Frost.....	28 74
	S. J. Record Co.....	2 95

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Paid	Roseoe Hill.....	6 00
	F. P. Towne.....	5 00
	H. K. White.....	4 50
	L. Tremblay.....	6 00
	Morris Newton.....	12 00
	Guy Ingalls.....	2 25
	Ben Richardson.....	25 31
	Percy Grover.....	11 81
	Harry Austin.....	23 75
	R. E. Kimball.....	10 00
	Arthur Buck.....	1 50
	Alton Howe.....	15 75
	M. Newton.....	10 00
	Albert Starbird.....	6 00
	Longley & Butts.....	07
	John Grover.....	37 75
	F. S. Packard.....	7 25
	Chas. Brackett.....	10 00
	M. Newton.....	8 00
	Albert Starbird.....	6 00
	U. S. G. Abbott.....	52 00
	Edgar Hobbs.....	4 50
	Scott Pottle.....	2 00
	Albert Starbird and others.....	18 00
	Levi Frost.....	12 00
	M. Klain.....	2 00
	Alvin Brown.....	42 00
	C. H. Dunn.....	61 20
	C. B. Cummings & Sons Co.....	81 90
	Ed. Rich.....	6 65
	M. P. Green.....	2 35
	Julius Judkins.....	10 50
	Levi Frost.....	21 50
	Carroll Greenleaf.....	16 58
	Fred S. Frost.....	4 50
	E. T. Judkins.....	3 25
	Carl Young.....	5 00
	Andrew Stiles.....	22 00
	Chas. Brackett.....	21 00
	Chas. Merrill & Sons.....	6 00
	A. J. Heath.....	9 00
	Carl Young.....	30 75
	Andrew Stiles.....	9 85

Paid	V. R. Mills.....	23 10
	S. J. Record Co.....	6 91
	Howard Knightly.....	5 00
	T. B. Doughty.....	28 25
	A. W. Whitehouse.....	4 50
	Roy Frost.....	5 00
	F. S. Packard.....	5 50
	R. C. Hill.....	75
	E. A. Gerry.....	2 25
	Victor Partridge.....	13 75
	R. E. Kimball.....	12 37
	Frank Hurd.....	16 65
	A. D. Frost.....	5 67
	F. F. Swan.....	17 40
	A. Gerry.....	10 60
	Roy Frost.....	29 75
	Dana Bartlett.....	11 12
	A. D. Kilgore.....	7 80
	W. A. Delano.....	13 33
	H. S. Austin.....	26 50
	Carl Schenk.....	23 90
	F. S. Frost.....	5 75
	E. J. Hobbs.....	15 11
	C. J. Everett.....	2 50
	Chas. Merrill & Son.....	13 38
	Geo. H. Dunn.....	28 92
	V. R. Mills.....	31 95
	Herbert Holt.....	2 00
	Berger Mfg. Co.....	173 40
	Harry Jackson.....	3 50
	V. Partridge.....	2 50
	Errol Barker.....	2 00
	Chas. G. Blake.....	7 33
	V. E. Dunn.....	12 10
	A. J. Stearns and Fannie Horne, 1915....	12 00
	W. N. Reed.....	1 25
	J. H. Wiles.....	7 75
	Mrs. R. K. Morrill.....	1 25
	Jerry Mattor.....	2 00
	C. H. Dunn.....	22 30
	Donald Wood.....	50
	Carl Schenk.....	2 81
	W. H. Austin.....	31 75

Paid	M. Klain.....	2 70
	C. S. Penley.....	2 25
	Carl Young.....	10 25
	Forest Thurston.....	7 00
	U. S. G. Abbott.....	20 00
	Henry Kilgore.....	5 20
	J. S. and J. H. Millett.....	4 60
	Will Tucker.....	2 25
	F. H. Noble.....	4 00
	Carroll Greenleaf.....	3 36
	John Frechette.....	3 00
	A. M. Meserve.....	6 50
	Chas. Foster.....	1 00
	Geo. W. Smith.....	50
	A. R. Clark.....	67 50
	V. R. Mills.....	7 85
	John Judkins.....	5 00
	Guy L. Curtis.....	229 68
	Ralph Flood.....	190 71
	Earl B. Barker.....	503 17
	W. Luck & Son.....	1 26
	Town of Norway, Geo. A. Ayer.....	12 90
	T. B. Doughty.....	2 80
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		\$4,747 83

## BUSH ACCOUNT

Paid	E. H. Noble.....	\$ 1 50
	R. E. Kimball.....	17 12
	A. C. Bradeen.....	6 00
	Chas. Howe.....	6 75
	Leon Adams.....	14 45
	Victor Partridge.....	2 50
	Ralph Flood and others.....	62 44
	Roy Frost.....	13 20
	E. S. Abbott.....	5 50
	S. M. Abbott.....	24 75
	Dana Bartlett.....	7 50
	Carl Young.....	1 00
	Fred S. Frost.....	2 25
	Clarence Coffin.....	24 25
	W. Olmstead.....	3 50

Paid	Geo. H. Dunn.....	2 00
	Carroll Greanleaf.....	11 75
	Mrs. R. K. Morrill.....	3 80
	Lindsey Morse.....	7 87
	Donald Wood.....	1 00
	W. H. Austin.....	18 00
	C. S. Penley.....	2 00
	Wm. Durell.....	6 75
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		\$245 88

#### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION HARRISON ROAD

Paid	Roy Frost.....	\$147 92
	Ralph Flood.....	81 22
	J. B. Frost.....	23 50
	F. F. Swan.....	32 00
	A. L. Hill.....	4 50
	H. L. Hill.....	4 50
	Ben Richardson.....	13 50
	Percy Grover.....	11 25
	Will Buck.....	9 45
	Fred S. Frost.....	42 69
	Leon Adams.....	2 00
	John Wood.....	23 99
	Thos. Burns.....	10 75
	Victor Partridge.....	40 00
	E. G. Gammon.....	14 58
	H. A. Robbins.....	2 75
	Dana Bartlett.....	2 50
	Mrs. R. K. Morrill.....	5 00
	A. D. Kilgore.....	5 87
	Berger Mfg. Co.....	21 60
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		\$499 57

#### STATE AID ROAD

Paid	R. C. Watson.....	\$ 48 38
	Clarence Coffin.....	16 12
	R. C. Frost.....	18 00
	A. J. Hunt.....	32 63
	W. F. Rogers.....	42 75
	C. E. Austin.....	53 75
	J. B. Frost.....	41 62

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Paid	E. B. Barker.....	232 50
	Fred Austin.....	3 00
	C. L. Morse.....	10 13
	C. A. Stephens.....	10 00
	P. E. Grover.....	6 75
	Will Delano.....	10 00
	Howard Heath.....	7 88
	E. A. Knightly.....	15 75
	W. H. Knightly.....	15 75
	H. H. Howe.....	31 50
	A. J. Heath.....	46 13
	Will McKay.....	40 00
	E. Austin.....	31 08
	Guy L. Curtis.....	179 38
	Carroll Delano.....	62 50
	Fred Dunn.....	40 00
	Ben Richardson.....	6 75
	A. L. Howe.....	29 25
	H. K. White.....	50 63
	E. H. Watson.....	32 63
	A. L. Wyman.....	38 25
	E. A. Gerry.....	35 63
	E. J. Hobbs.....	37 00
	L. H. Flint.....	20 00
	S. J. Record Co.....	13 74
	W. A. Benson.....	5 00
	Mrs. Leonard Flint for gravel.....	18 50
	W. M. Russell.....	45 00
	Howard Knightly.....	35 00
	F. P. Towne.....	46 68
	Elbridge Holt.....	13 40
	A. L. Chaplin for dynamite.....	23 00
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		\$1,443 36

## Assessors' Report

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Valuation of land resident owners.....	\$374,995 00
Valuation of land non-resident owners.....	65,745 00
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	\$440,740 00
Valuation of buildings resident owners.....	\$632,060 00
Valuation of buildings non-resident owners..	81,215 00
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	\$713,275 00
Total valuation real estate.....	\$1,154,015 00
Val. personal property resident owners.....	\$332,794 00
Val. personal property non-resident owners..	9,750 00
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Total valuation personal property.....	\$342,544 00

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Real estate.....	\$5,360 00
Personal property.....	3,955 00
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	\$9,315 00

Total valuation property taxed in 1917.....\$1,505,874 00

Number of polls taxed, 817. Polls not taxed, 100.

Rate of poll tax, \$2.50.

Rate of property tax, \$26.00 on a thousand.

### ASSESSMENTS

State tax.....	\$8,980 86
County tax.....	2,542 32
Support of poor.....	\$1,500 00
Town officers' salaries.....	2,000 00
Highways and bridges.....	4,500 00
State road maintenance.....	350 00

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State aid road.....	798 00
Snow breaking bills.....	2,500 00
Moth pests.....	100 00
Rent of hall and incidental expense.....	1,000 00
Cutting bushes.....	200 00
Common schools.....	3,600 00
Free text books.....	700 00
Repairs on school buildings.....	500 00
Insurance apparatus and appliances.....	900 00
Supt. schools office.....	75 00
Free high school.....	3,500 00
Music and drawing.....	750 00
Harrison road vote of town.....	500 00
Improved Main street.....	2,500 00
To pay notes for school land.....	1,200 00
Public library.....	750 00
Memorial day.....	50 00
Interest charges.....	900 00
Supplementary tax.....	274 99
Overlay .....	551 75
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	\$29,699 74
Total assessment for the year 1917.....	\$41,222 92

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Abstract from Assessors' report to State Assessors:

#### LIVE STOCK

	1916	1917
Horses .....	421.....	409
Colts three years old.....	8.....	9
Colts two years old.....	12.....	8
Colts one year old.....	11.....	10
Cows .....	634.....	646
Oxen .....	29.....	22
Three-year-olds .....	145.....	141
Two-year-olds .....	.....	159
One-year-old .....	.....	192
Sheep .....	.....	256
Swine .....	.....	126

All sheep, swine and neat stock under thirty months old are exempt from tax by State law.

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bank stock.....	\$ 19,200 00
Trust Companies' stock.....	2,100 00
Water Companies' stock.....	4,550 00
Money at interest.....	18,195 00
Stock in trade.....	114,750 00
Small boats.....	3,560 00
Logs and lumber.....	23,100 00
Carriages .....	1,170 00
Automobiles .....	52,075 00
Musical instruments.....	22,450 00
Street railway property.....	39,300 00
Norway Water Company property.....	30,250 00
Other property.....	13,025 00
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# Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Town farm inventory, January 31, 1918:

## LIVE STOCK

12 Cows .....	\$840 00
1 Two-year-old heifer.....	50 00
7 Calves .....	175 00
19 Fowl .....	19 00
85 Pulletts .....	85 00
2 Shoats .....	70 00
3 Horses .....	775 00
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	\$2,014 00

Hay, grain and provisions.....	\$1,156 80
Groceries .....	94 34
Farming tools and vehicles.....	852 14
Household goods.....	506 96
Miscellaneous list.....	401 40
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	\$3,011 64
Total personal property.....	_____
	\$5,089 64

## TOWN FARM STATEMENT

By Valuation January 31, 1918:

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Farm .....	\$2,150 00
Personal property.....	5,089 64
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	\$7,239 64
By Work off the farm.....	\$175 05
Eggs sold.....	308 12
Potatoes sold.....	57 43
Cows sold.....	157 00
Cream sold.....	554 91

Hogs sold.....	281 08
Poultry sold.....	133 59
Calves sold.....	112 20
Sweet corn sold.....	224 52
Logs and lumber sold.....	36 07
Merchandise sold.....	4 30
Cash from H. C. Frost for board.....	45 00
Cash from R. O. Porter, damage to Town	
Farm team.....	9 00
Cash for bags and rags sold.....	3 10
Cash for dipper.....	25
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	\$2,101 62
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	\$9,341 26

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To Valuation farm, Jan. 31st, 1917.....	\$2,150 00
Personal property.....	4,298 99
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	\$6,448 99

Paid for work and supplies, bills which accrued in 1916 and Jan. 1917:

E. F. Bicknell, supplies.....	\$ 6 37
E. J. Hobbs, use of bull.....	12 00
J. P. Symonds, testing cows.....	2 00
F. H. Noyes Co., supplies.....	75
H. E. Gibson, grain.....	83 15
John P. Howe, use of bull.....	7 00
J. B. Frost, supplies.....	3 55
F. D. Knightly, supplies.....	3 80
A. W. Walker & Son, supplies.....	7 48
Frank Kimball, supplies.....	90
C. B. Cummings & Sons Co., grain.....	113 91
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	\$240 91

Paid for work and supplies, Jan. 31st, 1917 to Jan. 31st, 1918:

Mrs. David Thurston, Feb. 1st to April 1st.....	\$ 32 00
Miles G. Adams, work February and March.....	65 75
Norway Lake Supply Co., supplies.....	52 51
Henry Austin, cutting wood.....	33 50
Chas. Howe, cutting wood.....	25 50

James N. Favor, repairs and supplies.....	20 55
F. D. Knightly, sawing wood.....	15 00
A. W. Walker & Son, supplies.....	149 14
J. E. Marston, pigs.....	15 00
H. E. Hussey, butchering.....	2 00
H. Arthur Robbins, fertilizer.....	47 60
Mrs. Edith Flint, eggs for setting.....	1 75
L. L. Russell, seed oats.....	22 50
A. L. Clark Drug Co., supplies.....	7 89
Fred Grover, supplies.....	2 50
W. C. Leavitt Co., supplies.....	27 10
M. G. Richardson, pigs.....	20 00
Harry Austin, work.....	4 00
H. L. Libby, concord wagon.....	70 00
Harry Gordon, work.....	2 50
Wm. Knightly, work.....	3 00
J. H. Stuart & Co., one-half expense running line	3 65
Hobbs Variety Store, supplies.....	1 60
Chas. G. Blake, lumber.....	12 50
Geo. W. Smith, shoeing.....	8 25
C. B. Cummings & Sons Co., lumber.....	19 54
H. Arthur Robbins, expense of auto two days..	2 00
H. P. Sawyer, work.....	8 00
F. H. Hurd, shoeing.....	10 75
W. O. Perry, supplies.....	2 00
W. H. Austin, use of pasture.....	8 00
A. D. Kilgore, shoeing.....	7 75
Chas. I. Fogg, attending sick horse.....	2 00
Walter Luck & Son, supplies.....	57 44
H. E. Gibson, grain.....	461 45
Theodore G Ayer, work.....	200 00
Longley & Butts, supplies.....	17 79
E. J. Hobbs, use of bull.....	5 00
H. A. Robbins, use of bull.....	5 00
O. M. Cummings, team for selectmen.....	1 50
Geo. W. Smith, work.....	7 25
F. P. Towne, telephone.....	8 80
Hobbs Variety Store, supplies.....	50
J. B. Frost, supplies.....	5 50
Brown, Buck & Co., supplies.....	14 21
L. J. Brooks, supplies.....	98 91
H. B. Foster Co., supplies.....	4 15
C. B. Cummings & Sons Co., grain.....	964 59

W. Luck & Son, supplies.....	59 27
A. Meserve, damage cutting over line.....	20 00
F. P. Stone, supplies.....	23 57
J. S. Smith Co., supplies.....	37 06
E. B. Jackson, supplies.....	9 40
H. L. Bartlett, medical attendance.....	8 75
C. F. Ridlon, supplies.....	8 28
Geo. A. Ayer and wife, supt. and matron.....	225 00
C. B. Cummings & Sons Co., grain bill to date..	290 69
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	\$3,480 65
Total debit).....	\$9,929 93
Total credit.....	9,341 26
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Balance against farm for the year.....	\$588 38

We engaged Mr. George A. Ayer and wife to take charge of the farm for the year, Mr. Ayer has been a hard working man and has looked after the farm work to our entire satisfaction, Mrs. Ayer as matron has looked after the work inside and when on January 10th this year the State Board of Charities sent a member of their board to inspect the farm and they reported finding it neat and clean throughout, and in fact the best they had visited in the State, we felt that it was not only a credit to the town but to Mr. and Mrs. Ayer. The farm would have made a better showing the past year had it not been for the fact we were obliged to buy so many new farming tools, the sulky plow, horse rake, and mowing machine were nearly worthless and had to be replaced, and if they are taken care of as well in the future as they have been the past year will last a long time. Mr. Webber has had charge of the poultry and as in the past deserves credit, we feel that if he had a poultry house by itself he would make a still better showing and Mr. Ayer is going to get out lumber this winter to build a house twelve feet wide and sixty feet long and will be divided into four pens.

Below we give a verbatim report of the Inspector with the Recommendations and suggestions and conditions observed.

## NORWAY TOWN FARM

(January 10, 1918.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George Ayer; experience, since April 1, 1917.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

As this is one of the better almshouses in the state it would be gratifying to see further improvements. Single white iron beds with springs and mattresses are recommended in the rooms regularly used.

## CONDITIONS OBSERVED

Inmates have a sitting room and their food is cooked in the superintendent's kitchen.

Water: Gravity service from a spring. Fills a metal barrel in kitchen which is cleaned out periodically. Overflow goes to a barnyard, where stock is watered.

Drainage from kitchen sink to cesspool which was cleaned out in spring of 1917.

Toilets: Four earth closets, double boarded, but nevertheless cold.

Baths: Inmates bathe weekly in their bed rooms, except that the feeble minded man takes his bath in a tub in the cellar next to the furnace.

Food: An abundance of cooked food was found in the pantry. In the cellar are quantities of food supplies, pork, apples, potatoes and canned goods. The almshouse is 6 miles from the stores, but provisions are brought in good quantities. Eggs are put down for winter use. The inmates have just the same to eat as the officers. They had a roast pork dinner on the day of inspection.

Cleanliness: Every bed was clean and no vermin was found. The bedding is adequate. The inmates' dishes were clean and neatly arranged. The floors were well swept. The cleanliness and comfort in this almshouse is superior.

Labor of inmates: A lame male inmate takes full care of the 150 hens and the driving horse. The feeble minded man chores around. The feeble minded woman does all the washing, sets the inmates' table and washes their dishes. She is a good worker and owes the town nothing for her keep. The other woman inmate is nearly blind. She keeps her own room in good order. Discipline: As the inmates are industrious, well fed and have comfortable beds, they are contented and the discipline is easy.

Sickness: None are sick. There are no hospital accommodations and they are far from a doctor. Farm: There are three horses, 14 cows, 8 calves and 150 hens. There were raised 8 pigs, but 5 were sold, one has been killed and two remain in the pen. The stock seems to be well cared for and the barn and sheds were clean. A good supply of fire wood is on hand. The silo was partly filled this season. A splendid supply of beans is stored away. The cows are grained regularly and the cream is sold. The skim milk is warmed and given to the calves. The cows are turned out once a day for their drink of spring water in the yard. Ice: The men are busy at present in harvesting ice. It is a long haul as the almshouse sets very high. The road drifts in and has to be opened every day. There is a telephone in the house. Improvements: The inmates' sitting room, the kitchen and pantry and one bed room were done over in 1917.

Tramps: An attic room is called "the tramp room," but tramps do not apply for entertainment. A room with a barred door has been used sometime in the past for the insane.

Inmates: Four over 60, 2 men and 2 women. One lame, one nearly blind and two feeble minded.

#### INMATES AT THE TOWN FARM, JAN. 31, 1918

Lola Bennett, age 57	George Webber, age 65
Printiss Buck, age 67	Jane Millett, age 78

#### POOR OFF FARM

Expense Flora Courier:

Paid W. M. Russell & Son, for milk.....\$ 4 20	
H. L. Bartlett, medical attendance... 11 00	
J. P. Cullinan, wood..... 14 00	
	\$29 20

## Expense C. C. Burt, (Soldier):

Paid Hiram Clark, board and care.....	\$150 00
Leroy Spiller, burial expense.....	35 00
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	\$185 00

## Expense Calvin Hussey, (Soldier):

Paid Leroy Spiller, burial expense.....	\$35 00
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Expense looking up pauper cases, G. W. Holmes.....	\$3 25
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Expense Walter C. Blake, by G. W. Holmes.....	\$1 30
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## Expense Armado Frechette:

Paid Fare to Portland twice.....	\$ 2 00
L. H. Trufant, medical attendance....	46 00
Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	38 00
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	\$86 90

## Expense Victor Saunders' children:

Paid Jos. Laney for board.....	\$7 50
James Smith Shoe Store.....	4 65
Brown, Buck & Co.....	1 48
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	\$13 63

## Expense Frank Pottle:

Paid for burial expense.....	\$46 00
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## Expense Mary E. Morton:

Paid for burial expense.....	\$35 00
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Expense looking up pauper cases.....	\$6 50
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## Expense Austin Moore:

Paid Harry Stimpson, expense to Augusta.....	\$15 00
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## Expense Mark Gammon, (Soldier):

Paid for burial expense.....	\$35 00
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## Expense Frank Cotton:

Paid D. W. Danforth, supplies.....	\$4 39
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## Expense of Ross Bickford, (children):

Paid city of Lewiston.....	\$260 00
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## Expense W. C. Fog:

Paid city of Lewiston.....	\$22 50
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Expense Geo. W. Booth:	
Paid city of South Portland.....	\$42 34
Expense Etta Hussey:	
Paid J. P. Cullinan, wood from Dec., 1916, to March 2, 1917.....	\$28 00
Expense A. E. Libby:	
Paid J. P. Cullinan.....	\$3 25
Expense W. H. Wheeler:	
Paid J. P. Cullinan, wood.....	\$3 65
Expense Geo. H. Fogg:	
Paid J. P. Cullinan, wood.....	\$6 00
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	\$861 91

## Paid for poor of other towns and state:

Oxford:	
Stephen Robinson.....	\$323 50
Woodstock:	
Dennett Cotton.....	239 66
Harrison:	
Harold H. Purington.....	73 60
Bridgton:	
Chas. C. Dearborn.....	75 25
West Baldwin:	
Geo. M. Wentworth.....	35 50
Gilead:	
Garfield Williams.....	316 04
Albany:	
Georgie B. McAllister.....	6 00
Poland:	
Wendall Tripp.....	8 50
Auburn:	
Mrs. Edward Strout.....	173 72
Lewiston:	
Nelson Delisle.....	63 00

## Augusta:

Joseph Jacques.....	25 94
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## State:

Henry C. Frost.....	\$ 12 47
Mrs. Beauchane.....	34 76
Rosie Littlehale.....	115 75
Jos. Valley.....	4 50
	<hr/> \$167 48

Total expense of other towns and state.....	\$1,508 19
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Total orders drawn for poor off the farm.....	\$2,370 10
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## Available for poor expense:

Voted March, 1917.....	\$1,500 00
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Paid by town of Albany .....	\$ 6 00
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Bridgton .....	73 50
Gilead .....	525 25
Harrison .....	73 60
Naples .....	26 50
Oxford .....	324 65
Gray .....	1 30
Woodstock .....	212 50
Auburn .....	187 50
Lewiston .....	105 98
State .....	212 29

Ross L. Bickford, for support of children .....	10 93
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Otis N. Shedd, for support of Mrs. Alice Frost.....	40 81
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Myrtle Littlehale, for support of Rosie Littlehale .....	77 00
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Rebate on bill of Nelson Delisle.....	3 00
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<hr/> \$1,880 81
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Total amount available.....	\$3,380 81
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## Total orders drawn account of poor off the

farm .....	\$2,370 10
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Overdraft account farm.....	1,379 32
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Amount from contingent fund.....	\$368 61
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There is due from

Town of Gilead .....	\$ 13 13
Bridgton .....	1 75
Woodstock .....	25 85
West Baldwin.....	- 35 50
Poland .....	8 50
 City of Auburn .....	77 72
Lewiston .....	63 00
Augusta .....	161 13
 State for paupers .....	32 19
Burials .....	35 00
Dependent wives and mothers.....	299 91
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	\$753 68

We wish to say that the towns and cities who were owing us pauper bills have been very prompt in paying their bills. We sent the out of town bills Nov. 1st and with two exceptions they have all paid.

Chapter 276 "public laws of 1917," made it mandatory on every town to pay wives and mothers of soldiers who were in the U. S. service \$4.00 per week, and children under fifteen years of age \$1.50 per week and it also requires towns to raise money for this purpose. We have had to pay this from the contingent fund and up to Jan. 31st as shown in our report we have paid \$299.91, this amount will be reimbursed by the state.

In regard to Ross L. Bickford, we investigated the case and wrote to. We ascertained that the city of Lewiston were helping his family during 1916 and part of 1917, unbeknown to Mr. Bickford. We find however that he is on this town, but he is paying up the bill to us in regular payments.

## Report of the Selectmen

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Town orders have been drawn for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1918,  
Nos. 7213 to 8388 inclusive, amounting to \$57,749.67.

For Support of common schools.....	\$ 9,411 32
Free high school.....	4,901 93
Repairs on school buildings.....	682 28
Free textbooks.....	741 08
Insurance apparatus and appliances.....	960 45
Music and drawing.....	723 04
Supt. of schools office.....	71 00
Highways and bridges.....	4,844 64
Winter highway.....	3,467 63
State aid highway.....	1,469 66
Highway maintenance.....	389 97
Cutting bushes.....	238 38
Support of poor away from farm.....	2,500 71
Town farm.....	3,468 35
Public library.....	835 00
Moth pests.....	26 50
Memorial day.....	50 00
Rent of hall and incidental expense.....	2,283 01
Dependent wives and mothers of soldiers.	299 91
Officers' salaries.....	2,520 23
Abatements .....	771 62
Improved road, (Main street).....	11,828 58
Interest .....	749 76
Sidewalks .....	836 65
Gymnasium .....	2,000 00
Harrison road.....	477 97
Notes given for school land.....	1,200 00
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	\$57,749 67

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance Jan. 31, 1917.....	\$ 636 83
Voted March, 1917.....	3,600 00
Received from state.....	5,312 61
Received from tuition.....	85 00
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Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$9,411 32
Unexpended balance.....	223 12
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	\$9,634 44

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Voted March, 1917.....	\$3,500 00
Received from state.....	500 00
Received from tuition.....	578 00
Overdraft .....	323 93
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Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$4,901 93

## REPAIRS SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Balance Feb. 1, 1917.....	\$ 76 82
Voted March, 1917.....	500 00
Refund .....	20 00
Overdraft .....	85 46
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Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$682 28

## FREE TEXTBOOKS

Balance Feb. 1, 1917.....	\$ 5 24
Voted March, 1917.....	700 00
Refund .....	12 00
Overdraft .....	23 84
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Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$741 08

## INSURANCE APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES

Balance Feb. 1, 1917.....	\$ 8 37
Voted March, 1917.....	900 00
Refund .....	34 15
Overdraft .....	17 93
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Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$960 45

## MUSIC AND DRAWING

Balance Feb. 1, 1917.....	\$ 4 77
Voted March, 1917.....	750 00
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	\$754 77
Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$723 04
Unexpended balance.....	31 73
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	\$754 77

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS' OFFICE

Voted March, 1917.....	\$75 00
Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$71 00
Unexpended balance.....	4 00
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	\$75 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Voted March, 1917.....	\$750 00
State stipend.....	70 00
L. Ellen Frost fund.....	15 00
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	\$835 00
Paid Wm. F. Jones, treasurer.....	\$835 00

## STATE AID HIGHWAY

Voted March, 1917.....	\$798 00
Received from state.....	645 31
Rebate from E. B. Barker in error.....	23 60
Overdraft .....	2 75
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	\$1,469 66
Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$1,469 66

## MAINTENANCE

Voted March, 1917.....	\$350 00
Overdraft .....	39 97
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Paid the state.....	\$389 97

## CUTTING BUSHES

Voted March, 1917.....	\$200 00
Overdraft .....	38 38
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Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$238 38

## HARRISON ROAD

Voted March, 1917.....	\$500 00
Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$477 97
Balance to contingent fund.....	22 03
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	\$500 00

## MOTH PESTS

Voted March, 1917.....	\$100 00
Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$26 50
Balance to contingent fund.....	73 50
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	\$100 00

## MAIN STREET IMPROVED ROAD

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1917.....	\$1,761 02
Voted March, 1917.....	2,500 00
Bonds sold.....	11,000 00
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Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$11,828 58
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1917.....	3,432 44
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	\$15,261 02

## GYMNASIUM

Balance Feb. 1, 1917.....	\$2,000 00
Expended to Jan. 31, 1918.....	\$2,000 00

## NOTES GIVEN FOR SCHOOL LAND

Voted March, 1917.....	\$1,200 00
Paid by order 7773.....	\$1,200 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Voted March, 1917.....	\$50 00
Paid by order 7565.....	\$50 00

## SIDEWALKS

Voted from highway account.....	\$450 00
Received from abutters and material sold.....	428 02
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	\$878 02
Paid by order 8154.....	\$836 65
Balance to contingent fund.....	41 37
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	\$878 02

## APPROPRIATION FOR THE POOR

Voted March, 1917.....	\$1,500 00
Received from other towns and individuals....	1,880 81
Overdraft from contingent fund.....	486 63
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	\$3,867 44
Expended for poor away from farm.....	\$2,500 71
Expended for poor at farm.....	1,366 73
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	\$3,867 44

## TOWN FARM

Received from produce sold.....	\$2,101 62
Received from poor account.....	1,366 73
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	\$3,468 35
Expended as shown by report of overseers of poor.....	\$3,468 35

## INTEREST

Voted March, 1917.....	\$900 00
Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$749 76
Balance to contingent fund.....	150 24
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	\$900 00

## WINTER HIGHWAY

Voted March, 1917.....	\$2,500 00
Overdraft from contingent fund.....	967 63
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	\$3,467 63
Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$3,467 63

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Voted March, 1917.....	\$4,500 00
Materials sold.....	3 30
Overdraft .....	341 34
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Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$4,844 64

## OFFICERS' SALARIES

Voted March, 1917.....	\$2,000 00
Overdraft from contingent fund.....	520 23
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Paid Geo. W. Holmes, selectman, 1916.....	\$ 56 00
Asa D. Frost, selectman.....	16 00
Charles H. Dunn, selectman, 1916 balance	79 95
Geo. F. Hathaway, selectman.....	501 00
H. Arthur Robbins, selectman.....	182 55
Alvin Brown, selectman.....	144 00
True C. Morrill, supt. of schools.....	561 10
E. N. Swett, treasurer.....	150 00
Charles H. Pike, collector.....	617 72
W. F. Jones, school committee.....	25 00
Hugh Pendexter, school committee.....	25 00
L. Hall Trufant, school committee.....	25 00
H. L. Bartlett, board of health.....	60 25
Dennis Pike, board of health.....	15 00
C. A. Frost, board of health.....	3 00
Horace Mixer, building inspector.....	9 50
Horace Sanborn, truant officer.....	29 16
S. W. Goodwin, clerk.....	20 00
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	\$2,520 23

## ABATEMENTS

From contingent fund.....	\$771 62
By order of state, Chapter 276, Public Laws of 1917, for dependent wives or mothers of soldiers.....	\$299 91

## RENT OF HALL AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Voted March, 1917.....	\$1,000 00
Overdraft .....	1,283 01
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	\$2,283 01

Expended to Feb. 1, 1918, as follows:

Norway Building Association rent.....\$445 00

F. W. Sanborn, printing and supplies:

Town reports.....	\$123 60
Warrants for town and state meetings.....	6 87
Assessors' notice.....	3 00
Printing for highway department.....	7 20
Printing office stationery.....	24 25
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	\$164 92

Election clerks, constables and care of booths:

Geo. A. Brooks, ballot clerk.....	\$3 00
S. Harriman, ballot clerk.....	3 00
A. J. Richardson, election clerk.....	3 00
E. C. Libby, constable.....	3 00
F. P. Towne, constable.....	3 00
E. C. Libby, care of booths.....	4 00
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	\$19 00

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Reporting marriages:

C. G. Miller.....	\$ 75
H. L. Nichols.....	2 50
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	\$3 25

Reporting vital statistics:

L. Hall Trufant.....	\$18 75
H. L. Bartlett.....	8 75
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	\$27 50

Wetherell Park:

T. W. Anderson, care.....	\$12 00
T. W. Anderson, repairs to lawn mower.....	1 25
Care of seats.....	1 50
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	\$14 75

Treasurer's office:

Treasurer's bond.....	\$20 00
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## Town clerk's office:

S. W. Goodwin, cash paid for supplies.....	\$ 2 00
S. W. Goodwin, recording statistics.....	29 55
F. W. Sanborn, printing.....	11 05
Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	12 50
S. W. Goodwin, correcting records.....	3 50
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	\$58 60

## Collector's office:

Collector's bond.....	\$25 00
F. W. Sanborn, supplies.....	13 25
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	\$38 25

## Police:

Sumner Parker, July 3 and 4.....	\$4 00
Frank Lovejoy, July 3 and 4.....	4 00
S. Harriman, July 4.....	2 00
H. C. Kimball, July 4 and fair time.....	8 00
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	\$18 00

## Care of cemetery:

Mrs. Geo. W. Hobbs, center.....	\$ 1 50
Mrs. Issie Cox, paint and labor.....	13 31
Alvin Brown, care of Merriam lot and yard.....	10 00
Harry Lovejoy, care of Rustfield cemetery.....	13 00
Carl Schenk, care of Pike hill cemetery.....	13 00
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	\$50 81

## Damage to sheep by dogs:

V. E. Dunn.....	\$90 00
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## Insurance:

M. A. Baker, lockup.....	\$ 7 50
Brown & Pike, town clock.....	10 68
S. W. Goodwin, storehouse.....	8 97
Gymnasium building.....	50 25
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	\$77 30

## Town clock:

E. C. Libby, care.....	\$20 00
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## Bills paid by order of board of health:

Geo. H. Robertson.....	\$31 02
H. Arthur Robbins.....	17 00
Wm. C. Leavitt Co.....	1 20
E. B. Jackson.....	7 42
James N. Tubbs.....	24 10
Howard L. Drake.....	28 62
Charles F. Brackett.....	12 00
Leroy Spiller.....	43 50
F. P. Stone.....	46 50
J. S. Smith Co.....	59 00
L. I. Gilbert.....	30 41
Benj. Tucker.....	6 84
J. P. Cullinan.....	36 15
A. D. Cummings.....	4 20
Ulmer Installment Co.....	41
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	\$348 37

## Selectmen's office:

Stamps for town reports.....	\$ 5 00
H. E. Lovejoy, distributing reports.....	4 00
Stamps and stamped envelopes.....	6 05
Telephone tolls.....	12 62
Supplies for office, (chairs, desk, etc.,).....	80 10
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	32 60
Typewriter .....	81 00
Lights for office.....	12 06
Cleaning office.....	1 75
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	\$235 78

## Water tubs:

M. G. Richardson, for 1916.....	\$ 2 50
J. Duby, care.....	5 00
Norway Water Co., water and repairs.....	110 85
Roscoe Hill, care.....	5 00
A. K. Hill.....	5 00
C. G. Herrick.....	5 00
Allard & Moulton.....	2 50
Mark Richardson for 1917.....	2 50
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	\$138 35

## Miscellaneous bills:

C. H. Pike, tax deeds.....	\$110 92
Oxford Electric Co., lights for armory.....	37 23
H. B. Foster, moderator.....	5 00
C. I. Fogg, damage on highway.....	25 00
H. J. Knights, damage on highway.....	11 25
Expense of June freshet.....	5 00
C. H. Pike, dog constable.....	20 00
City of Portland, street sweeper.....	50 00
F. L. Starbird, transporting sweeper.....	10 00
Supplies for sealer of weights and measures....	3 23
M. L. Greenleaf, meals at special election....	3 35
L. A. Millett, sprinkling streets.....	30 50
H. E. Mixer and G. H. Bennett, street signs....	14 80
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., "Silent Police"....	14 85
Luther Morse, cutting tree.....	1 25
O. M. Cummings, team.....	1 50
C. H. Pike, traffic officer.....	25 00
Recording tax deeds.....	50
S. H. Young, care of lockup and feeding tramps	15 50
Alvin Brown to State Highway Commission meet-	
ing .....	4 25
C. H. Pike, serving summons on town officers...	5 00
H. O. Stimpson, removing gypsies and investigat-	
ing sheep killing complaints.....	5 00
M. W. Sampson, use of motor boat.....	2 00
Clare Robbins, keeping record of motor vehicles	
for state highway commission .....	4 00
G. F. Hathaway, expense to state board of chari-	
ties at Waterville.....	5 50
A. R. Buswell, care of lockup and feeding tramps	2 50
Della Noyes, office rent for farm demonstrator.	100 00
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	\$513 13
Expended to Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$2,283 01

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CONTINGENT FUND.

DR.	
To Balance January 31st, 1917.....	\$4,258 20
Moth pest.....	73 50
State refund on dog tax.....	67 16
State railroad and telegraph tax.....	387 31

State armory rent to Jan. 1st, 1918.....	225 00
State for sheep killed.....	90 00
Moving picture license.....	10 00
Pool room license.....	20 00
Tax deeds sold.....	74 51
E. A. Bean and E. B. Carter, dogs killing sheep .....	25 00
Harrison road.....	22 03
Superintendent of schools office.....	4 00
Sidewalks .....	41 37
Interest .....	150 24
Rebate from Norway Village Corporation	11 27
Rebate Loring, Short & Harmon.....	2 10
Refund from school account.....	68 15
Refund from State road account.....	23 60
Refund from insurance account.....	53 54
Refund on town orders.....	32 30
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	\$5,639 28

There is set aside for:

Crusher fund.....	\$2,000 00
Improved road.....	3,432 44
Music and drawing.....	31 73
Common schools.....	223 12
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	\$5,687 29

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By Free high school .....	\$ 323 93
Repairs school buildings.....	85 46
Free text books.....	23 84
Insurance, apparatus and appliances....	17 93
State aid road.....	2 75
Maintenance .....	39 97
Cutting bushes.....	38 38
Poor appropriation.....	486 13
Winter highway.....	967 63
Highways and bridges.....	341 34
Officers salaries.....	520 23
Abatements .....	771 62
Wives and mothers of soldiers.....	299 91
Rent of hall and incidental expenses.....	1,283 01
Cash in treasurer's hands to balance.....	6,123 94
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	\$11,326 57

## FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

Mary A. Buck fund.....	\$ 300 00
Sarah D. Hawkins fund.....	568 54
Milton H. Merriam fund.....	300 00
Solomon H. Millett fund.....	300 00
L. Ellen Frost fund, real estate mort.	\$500 00
Norway Savings Bank.....	446 81
	— 946 81
	— \$2,415 35

## TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN JAN. 31, 1918

Name	Date	Premises	Tax and Cost	Amt. due Int. at 6%
E. N. Clement, June 26, 1894		Homestead	\$ 6 02	\$22 50
E. N. Clement, May 28, 1895		Homestead	6 37	21 55
Nathan E. York, Dec. 4, 1907		Homestead	4 04	7 07
Nathan E. York, Feb. 1, 1909		Homestead	3 82	6 34
John Fournier, Feb. 5, 1908		House lot	3 42	5 98
Josiah Chute, Feb. 12, 1912	Land on Crooked River		8 81	13 28
E. C. Winslow, Feb. 5, 1912		Store	12 67	17 76
Myrtie Payne, Feb. 8, 1915		Homestead	10 28	12 26
Guy L. Walker, Feb. 8, 1915		Homestead	5 40	6 40
H. O. Rolfe, Feb. 14, 1916	Standing timber		19 44	20 73
Elden Morey, Feb 14, 1916	Hodgdon farm		18 50	19 73
Myrtie Payne, Feb. 14, 1916		Homestead	11 15	12 73
Prudent Bedard, Feb. 8, 1911	Land adj. fair grounds		8 97	13 29
Prudent Bedard, Feb. 8, 1911		Homestead	26 15	38 75
E. C. Walker, Feb. 10, 1916	Part of Levi Shedd land		6 35	6 73
E. G. Burnell, Feb. 10, 1917		Homestead	22 60	24 16
Lucine Trembly, Feb. 10, 1917		Homestead	13 15	13 94
E. F. C. Greene, Feb. 10, 1917	Homestead farm		20 76	22 01
Lucine Trembly, Feb. 10, 1917	Lots 12, 13, 14, Elmwood tract		3 70	3 92
E. F. C. Greene, Feb. 10, 1917	Eastman land		6 23	6 62
Myrtie Payne, Feb. 10, 1917	Homestead		11 05	11 71
				— \$307 46

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

Cash in hands of Eugene N. Swett, treasurer.....	\$6,123 94
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Due from two collectors.....	\$ 252 76
Due from other towns and State acct. of poor.	753 68
L. Ellen Frost securities.....	946 81
M. H. Merriam securities.....	300 00
S. H. Millett securities.....	300 00
Due from free high school.....	323 93
Savings Bank interest.....	43 06
Tax deeds.....	307 46
Repairs of school buildings.....	85 46
Free text books.....	23 84
Insurance, app. and appliances.....	17 93
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	\$3,354 93
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	\$9,478 87

## Liabilities.

Due Common school account.....	\$ 223 12
Music and drawing.....	31 73
Improved road.....	3,432 44
Crusher fund.....	2,000 00
Funds held in trust.....	1,546 81
Estimated outstanding bills.....	75 00
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	\$7,309 10
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Balance in favor of the town.....	\$2,169 77

## BOND ISSUE.

By vote of town.....	\$20,000 00
Previously sold.....	\$ 9,000 00
Sold and paid to improved road account....	11,000 00
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	\$20,000 00

**TOWN FARM PROPERTY.**

Farm valuation.....	\$2,150 00
Personal property.....	5,089 64
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	\$7,239 64

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. HATHAWAY,  
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,  
ALVIN BROWN,

Selectmen of Norway.

Note:—We feel that the stone crusher fund should show in the liabilities as money due that account as well as in the contingent fund.

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**TOWN WARRANT COMMITTEE.**

The town warrant committee for this year will be notified when and where they are to meet.

Committee as follows:

Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Supt. of Schools, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Road Commissioners, Harry Millett, F. P. Towne, S. I. Jackson, Webster Kilgore, U. S. G. Abbott, Leslie Flint, J. B. Frost, Henry Foster, T. P. Richardson, Geo. W. Carter, Olin Upton, E. S. Cummings, Dennis Pike, E. E. Witt, E. A. Cox, Anson Millett, Harry Greenleaf, Geo. Dunn and Horace Perry.

# Treasurer's Report

E. N. SWETT, Treasurer of Norway

## RECEIPTS.

To Rec'd of E. N. Swett, Jan. 31, 1917.....	\$9,640 57
A. L. Harriman, picture house license .....	\$10 00
C. N. Tubbs, pool room license....	10 00
F. L. Starbird, poolroom license....	10 00
Brick sold.....	23 54
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	\$53 54

## TAX DEED ACCOUNT.

To Rec'd on M. B. Morey homestead.....	\$ 4 70
Etta Vincent.....	9 25
Mrs. S. G. Richardson.....	28 17
A. J. Stearns.....	11 33
Flora Currier.....	21 06
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	\$74 51

## PAUPER ACCOUNT.

To Rec'd of Town of Naples.....	\$ 26 50
Town of Gray.....	1 30
O. N. Shedd for Mrs. Alice Frost..	40 81
Board of Rosie Littlehale.....	77 00
Town of Gilead.....	520 25
G. B. Williams.....	5 00
Town of Harrison.....	73 60
City Lewiston.....	105 98
Town of Albany.....	6 00
Town of Bridgton.....	73 50
Rebate on bill of Nelson DeLisle..	3 00
City of Auburn.....	187 50
R. L. Bickford.....	10 93
Town of Woodstock.....	212 50
Treasurer of State.....	212 29
Town of Oxford.....	324 65
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	\$1,880 81

## TUITION ACCOUNT.

To Rec'd of Town of Stoneham.....	\$120 00
Town of Greenwood.....	128 00
Town of Otisfield.....	76 00
Town of Waterford.....	145 00
Town of Harrison.....	64 00
Town of Oxford.....	24 00
Town of Bethel.....	22 00
Town of Lovell.....	10 00
C. L. Bartlett.....	24 00
A. D. Cummings.....	24 00
J. L. Witham.....	30 00
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	\$663 00

## TAX ACCOUNT.

## F. E. DeCoster, Tax Account.

To Rec'd of F. E. DeCoster, 1910 tax.....	\$ 5 00
F. E. DeCoster, 1911 tax.....	2 50
F. E. DeCoster, 1912 tax.....	26 38
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	\$33 88

## Chas. H. Pike, Tax Account.

To Rec'd of Chas. H. Pike, 1915 tax.....	\$ 17 75
Chas. H. Pike, 1916 tax.....	137 88
Chas. H. Pike, 1917 tax.....	41,025 65
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	\$41,181 28

## STATE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

To Rec'd of State Treas., Highway department	\$ 126 10
State road.....	645 31
Free High school....	500 00
School and mill fund.	2,700 57
Common school fund.	2,612 04
R. R. and Tel. tax...	387 31
State pensions.....	390 00
Armory rental.....	225 00
Damage domestic ani-	
mals .....	90 00
Dog licenses.....	67 16

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To Rec'd of State Treas., For public library...	75 00
Burial of soldiers.....	210 00
Support of soldiers'	
families .....	393 15
Sheep killed.....	25 00
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	\$8,446 64

## SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

To received for sidewalk.....	\$404 48
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## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

To received of S. W. Goodwin, town clerk.....	\$174 00
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## TEMPORARY LOAN

To received on temporary loan.....	\$17,805 57
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## TOWN BOND ACCOUNT

To rec'd for Town bonds sold.....	\$11,000 00
Interest on same.....	115 50
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	\$11,115 50

## REFUND ACCOUNT

To rec'd of Rebate on error Norway Village	
Corporation .....	\$11 27
Rebate, Loring, Short & Harmon... .	2 10
T. C. Morrill, mdse. sold from com-	
mon school account.....	22 00
T. C. Morrill, insurance app. and	
app. .....	16 15
E. B. Barker, overpaid on state road	23 60
Books and paper from high school..	30 00
H. C. Frost, ticket.....	12 47
W. A. Delano, overpaid.....	14 00
Insurance on schoolhouses.....	20 04
Error on order 7334.....	94
Error on order 7944.....	33 50
Error on order 8332.....	1 39
Error on order 8384.....	3 50
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	\$190 96

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

To rec'd for Potatoes .....	\$ 57 43
Merchandise .....	4 30
Cows .....	157 00
Calves .....	112 20
Logs and bolts.....	36 07
Bags and Rags.....	3 10
1 dinner.....	25
R. O. Porter, damage to town farm	
team .....	9 00
Corn .....	224 52
Poultry .....	133 59
Work .....	175 05
H. C. Frost, board.....	45 00
Eggs .....	308 12
Cream .....	554 91
Hogs and pigs.....	281 08
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	\$2,101 62
Total receipts.....	\$93,766 36

## DISBURSEMENTS

By paid Orders 7213 to 8388, inclusive.....	\$57,749 67
State pensions.....	390 00
Temporary loan.....	17,805 57
County tax.....	2,542 32
State tax.....	8,980 86
Dog licenses.....	174 00
Cash to balance.....	6,123 94
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	\$93,766 36

Norway, Maine, Jan. 31, 1918.

This certifies that we have this day examined the books and accounts of E. N. Swett, treasurer of said town and find the same correct and hereby approve of the same.

GEO F. HATHAWAY,  
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,  
ALVIN BROWN,

Selectmen of Norway.

## Music and Drawing Report.

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This country's need is a greater merging of art in industry. Manufacturers of automobiles, cloth, and the commonplace things that daily surround us, the advertisements that are ever before us, are all calling for better designing. It is the children who are being educated in our schools who will be called upon to supply these. We are studying with that end in view.

Patriotism is a virtue that is particularly emphasized at present. Perhaps many of you noticed the posters on exhibit in one of the store windows during the Red Cross drive. They were the work of the seventh grade soliciting aid for the organization. Stenciling of home-used articles is always of interest and we hope to have some good results from our work in the upper grades. A contest in design proved to be a splendid incentive to good work between the seventh and eighth grades. A simple but effective method of cutting designs from paper, brought interesting results. The decree of several competent judges was in favor of the seventh grade. The stencils will be used for blackboard borders to make our rooms more attractive. The paper cutting design work has brought good results all through the grades. Letter cutting makes a splendid foundation for good printing later on. Costume designing and interior decorating have their place in the drawing course and are important phases of the work.

The music is going well this year. Original work is proving successful. The little folks are making their own little tunes and words and very soon will be making whole songs. It is surprising how tuneful some of them are. We are finding new uses for the victrola every day and feel that it is indispensable for rhythm work and singing. The children are learning songs that they will be glad to know and remember all their lives.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH McCREEERY.

## ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

F. E. Decoster, Collector.

For the years 1910, 1911, and 1912

## 1910

Stevens, Phillip S., no good.....	\$2 50
Yeaton, S. O., no good.....	2 50
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	\$ 5 00

## 1911

Stevens, H. Eugene, no good.....	\$ 2 50
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## 1912

Cummings, Sherman, cannot be found.....	\$2 50
Holden, Harry, too poor to pay.....	2 50
Hussey, John C., too poor to pay.....	2 50
Jacobs, Charles E., not found.....	2 50
Stevens, H. Eugene, no good.....	2 50
Woods, Joseph A., no good.....	2 50
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	\$ 15 00

Chas. H. Pike, Collector

## 1915

Howe, Lottie O., estate insolvent.....	\$4 25
Mills, Geo., worthless.....	2 50
Taylor, Elmer, never found.....	2 50
Ward, Frank, poor.....	50
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	\$ 9 75

## 1916

Allen, John P., deceased.....	\$2 50
Berwick, Harley, never found.....	2 50
Bryce, Edward S., never found.....	2 50
Cote, Albert, never found.....	2 50
Everett, Otho, never found.....	2 50
Henry, C. F., no good.....	2 50
Pratt, H. E., Jr., no good.....	75
Rand, Leroy D., paid in Waterford.....	2 50
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	\$ 18 25

## ABATEMENTS 1917

Allen, John P., deceased.....	\$ 2 50
Andrews, F. Stone, paid in Lewiston.....	2 50
Austin, Harry, error in listing.....	2 50
Bennett, Wm. S., U. S. A.....	2 50
Bisbee, Willie H., paid in Peru.....	2 50
Buck, Clifford M., U. S. A.....	2 50
Canwell, Albert F., vote of town.....	16 90
Carroll, Francis, U. S. A.....	2 50
Chapman, B. G., deceased.....	2 50
Coolidge, Henry, paid in Buekfield.....	2 50
Cotton, Inez, error.....	7 80
Cullinan, Walter, error in listing.....	5 20
Farr, Harry M., paid in Portland.....	2 50
Frost, Harvey, paid in Poland.....	2 50
Gammon, Edwin S., poor.....	2 50
Gammon, Walter F., U. S. A.....	2 50
Gammons, Frank, never found by collector.....	2 50
Greene, Nathaniel, paid in Otisfield.....	2 50
Harriman, G. Ralph, error in listing.....	5 20
Howe, Wendall, paid in Paris.....	2 50
Jacobs, Ralph V., U. S. A.....	2 50
Knight, Charles S., worthless.....	2 50
LaBree, Ed. J., paid in Lewiston.....	2 50
Libby, Charles F., error.....	1 95
Masseek, Clinton S., paid in Mass.....	2 50
Mattor, Ernest J., U. S. A.....	2 50
Merrill, Elbridge A., error in listing.....	2 50
Mills, Frank E., paid in Mass.....	2 50
Moore, Austin E., sick.....	2 50
Morris, Arthur, error in listing.....	11 70
Norway Lake Mothers' Club, vote of town....	10 40
Norway Shoe Shop Co., vote of town.....	184 60
Noyes, Alton L., overvaluation.....	2 60
Ordway, John, paid in Oxford.....	2 50
Packard, Elmer D., error in listing.....	3 25
Palmer, Scott J., U. S. A.....	2 50
Partridge, Donald B., paid in Canton.....	2 50
Perkins, Leander, not taxable here.....	2 50
Perkins, John, not taxable here.....	2 50
Peterson, Bendix, U. S. A.....	2 50
Pratt, W. S., hrs. of, vote of town.....	23 40
Richardson, Frank H., error in listing.....	2 60

Sadlier, Wm., paid in Ellsworth.....	2 50
Sanborn Shoe Shop Co., vote of town.....	78 00
Seothorne, Wilfred, paid in Auburn.....	2 50
Small, George M., paid in Stoneham.....	2 50
Smith, Clayton G., paid in Denmark.....	2 50
Stearns, A. Earl, paid in Lewiston.....	2 50
Stevens, Clarence V., not of age.....	2 50
Stone, Henry W., U. S. A.....	2 50
Swift, Harry E., paid in Paris.....	2 50
Verrill, Arthur, overvaluation.....	7 80
Walker, Willis, overvaluation.....	5 20
Williams, Garfield, worthless.....	2 50
Wilson, Francis C., sick.....	2 50
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	\$466 60

The town has also abated the following:

Norway Grange, vote of town.....	\$91 00
U. S. G. Abbott, error in listing.....	13 00
F. W. Sanborn, error in listing.....	64 57
H. Isaacson, over valuation.....	10 40
Norway Medicine Co., over valuation.....	7 80
W. W. Whitmarsh, error in listing.....	52 00
Sidney Perham, est. error in listing.....	15 75
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	\$254 52

Total amount of abatements for year.....\$721 12

## A List of Unpaid Taxes

F. E. DeCoster, Collector

1911

Foster, Joseph J.....	\$2 50
Perkins, E. W.....	2 50
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	\$5 00

1912

Beaulieux, Felix.....	\$2 50
Burnell, E. G.....	1 50
Frechette, John.....	50
Holden, P. Roy.....	2 50
Millett, Justus I.....	1 95
Perrault, Edward.....	3 43
Pool, W. A.....	2 50
York, Robert E.....	2 50
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	\$17 38

## Chas. H. Pike, Collector

1914

Kelley, Ross.....\$ 2 50

1915

Morey, Melvin.....\$ 1 55

1916

Bixby Bertrand S.....\$3 24

Davis, E. W.,.....2 50

Harvey, J. D.,.....2 50

Kilgore, Herbert E.,.....2 50

McAllister, Philip H.,.....2 50

Morey, Melvin.....3 03

Pratt, Herbert E.,.....2 50

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1917

Andrews, Perley.....\$ 2 50

Brooks, Charles W.,.....2 50

Drew, H. L.,.....2 50

Everett, Harry C.,.....2 50

Frechette, John.....8 60

Gates, Chester P.,.....2 50

Goodwin, B. F.,.....2 50

Hall, Edgar.....2 50

Kilgore, Herbert.....2 50

Lane, Harry.....2 50

Lapham, Clyde.....2 50

Ledger, Wm. J.,.....9 00

Mason, Ernest C.,.....2 50

McKay, Wm. F.,.....2 50

Millett, Eugene D.,.....39 42

Morris, Arthur.....2 50

Parent, Albert.....2 50

Pettengill &amp; Cobb.....22 10

Poole, Wm. A.,.....2 50

Powers, Rose L.,.....18 20

Stephenson, George R.,.....5 70

Tucker, H. H.,.....2 50

Warner, L. B.,.....2 50

Total .....\$145 52

Advertised taxes to be sold Feb. 4th, 1918.....62 04

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# Warrant For Town Meeting

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To F. W. Sanborn, a citizen of the town of Norway, in the County of Oxford  
and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Norway qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Norway Hall in said Norway on Monday, the fourth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, a member of the Board of Superintending School Committee for three years, two trustees of the Norway Public Library, a Tax Collector, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect the Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, they to choose the Chairman as requested by the State Board of Assessors.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed against the heirs of W. S. Pratt for one year, 1918.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed against Albert F. Canwell for the year 1918.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed the heirs of Leonard Flint for the year 1918.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed against Hattie Small for the year 1918.

Art. 9. To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise the town officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State and State aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 130, of the public laws of 1913.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130, of the public laws of 1913.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of (\$798.00) for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay snow breaking bills for the winter of 1917 and 1918.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to protect the town from moth pests.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for rent of hall and other incidental expenses.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to clear the highways of bushes.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase the bonds required of the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to pay the office rent of the local Agricultural Demonstrator for the ensuing year, said sum to be paid out of the contingent fund from any unexpended balance thereof.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for free textbooks for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended for insurance on school property and for apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for expense of an office for the superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for instruction of music and drawing in the Village, Lake, Center, Crockett Ridge schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support and maintenance of the Norway Public Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Memorial Day observance, for the ensuing year, to be expended by Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to expend ten per cent. of the amount raised for highways and bridges for the ensuing year on sidewalks.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes for the year A. D. 1918 shall become due and payable to the Collector.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to charge interest and at what rate and at what time interest shall commence on taxes not paid.

Art. 34. To see if the town in the exercise of its option will vote to have one, two or three road commissioners.

Art. 35. To establish the price that the road commissioner or commissioners shall receive for services.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken on article 34 at the town meeting March 3, 1913, whereby the town granted and raised \$2,000.00 for the purchase of a stone crusher.

Art. 37. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the \$2,000 rendered available by decision of vote on stone crusher.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to build a road on Cottage street and to see what sum of money the town will appropriate for this purpose.

Art. 39. To see if the town will grant and raise \$200.00 to reduce the grade of the French Hill at Swifts Corner, provided \$75.00 is otherwise contributed in money or labor.

Art. 40. To see if the town would be in favor of the new road to Crockett Ridge and Millettville provided it cost not more than five thousand dollars.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer of the town to borrow during the current financial year, with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue for said financial year and to be paid therefrom, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year or sooner from date thereof.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for interest charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 43. To see what method the town will take to care for the new concrete street.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in Norway for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters on Saturday, the second day of March A. D. 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February A. D. 1918.

GEO. F. HATHAWAY,  
H. ARTHUR ROBBINS,  
ALVIN BROWN,

Selectmen of Norway, Me.

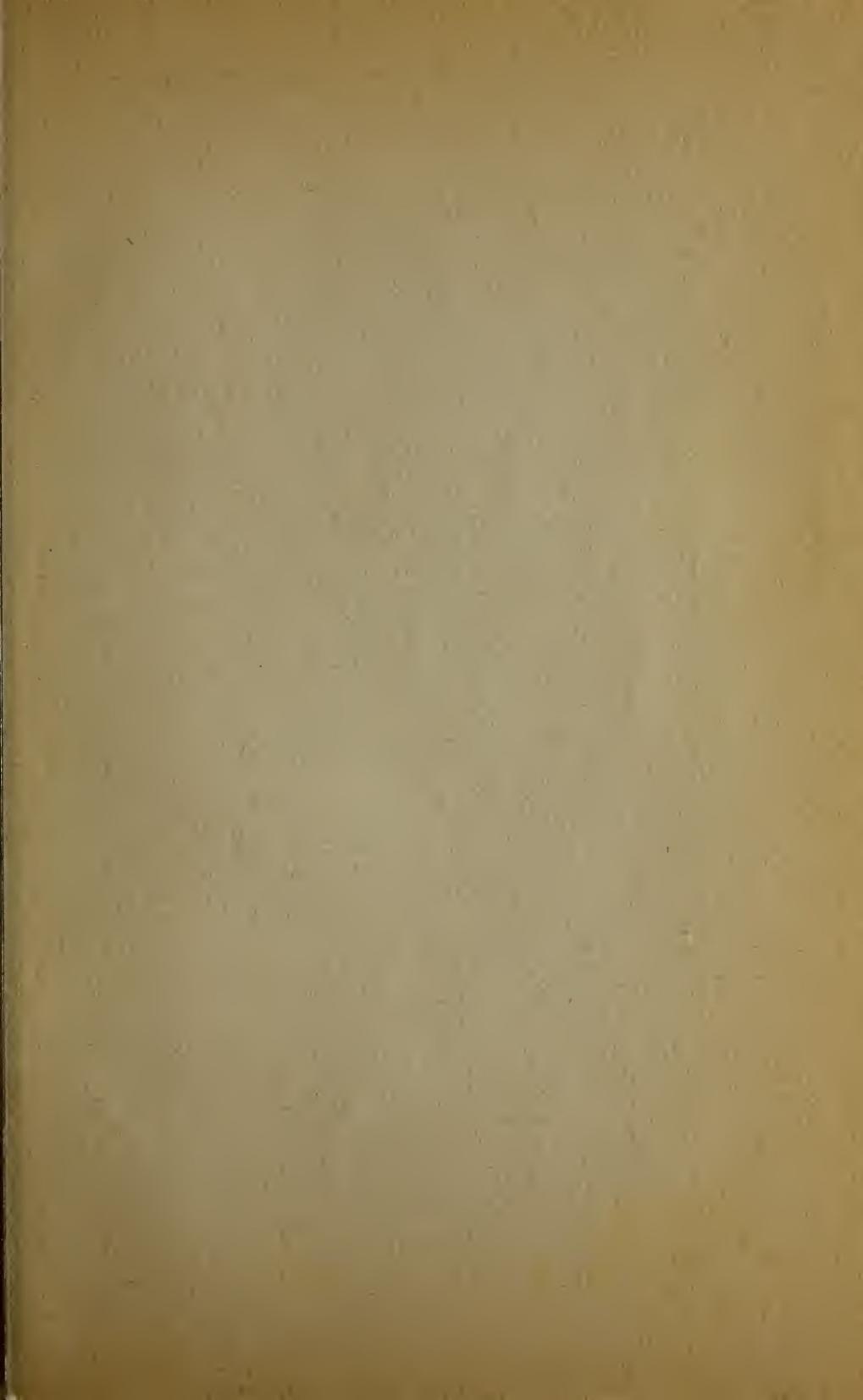
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## **Light On The Norway National Bank**

Investigate this Bank as it stands today. Trace its history along the entire course from its beginning in 1872, just 46 years ago, and you will find that—

It has had a sound, steady and vigorous growth.

It has followed a consistent policy of conservative yet progressive banking.

Its spirit is in accord with the best spirit of today—co-operation and service.

By its policy and service it has made many friends and has prospered through their prosperity.

It has a personality which is cordial and friendly.

To this policy and service is due the remarkable growth of the Bank, which now ranks as the "Oldest and Strongest National Bank in Oxford County."

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### **The Norway National Bank of Norway, Maine**







